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SUMMARY.

A terrible earthquake has occurred in the province of Calabria, Southern Italy.

Two hundred people were killed by falling buildings at Ferruzzano, and many were injured.

The towns of Gerace, Sinopoli, Brancaleone, Santa Euffemia, and Branconovo were partially destroyed.

The situation in regard to the failure of the crops in large districts in India is worse.

It is expected that the Knickerbocker Trust in New York will shortly resume operations.

Wall-street was cheerful at the outset of Thursday's business, but the forced liquidation of some stocks led to a slump.

Later there was a slight rally, and the general position in the evening was distinctly more hopeful.

Mr. Rockefeller is lending the banks immense sums.

The New York correspondent of the "Times" telegraphs that the entire country is enjoying unexampled prosperity.

Business is good, yet lack of confidence in industrial and financial pilots may bring disaster.

Only the Minister for War and a representative of the Foreign Office will accompany the German Emperor on his visit to England.

Mr. Richard Bell, M.P., declares that the manifesto issued on behalf of the railway companies is full of inaccuracies.

Lord Milner would rather see any dominion increase its duties and adhere to preference rather than lower the duties and cancel preference.

An action for libel brought by General Count Kuno Moltke against the editor of the socialist newspaper "Zokunpt" is causing a sensation in Berlin.

The Hamburg-American liner Borussia foundered in the Tagus whilst coaling. All the passengers except three were rescued.

The Canadian-Pacific liner Empress of China sank alongside the Vancouver wharf. The sea-cocks were open.

The manufacturing confectioners of Sydney and Newcastle have entered into a combine. Prices have been greatly increased.

The reading of a telegram in the House of Representatives concerning the formation of the combine created a mild sensation.

The House was at the time considering in committee the confectionery duties in the tariff schedule.

Dr. Maloney said he did not blame the manufacturers for combining, but he believed that combines should be controlled.

The Prime Minister says that when the tariff is disposed of the Government will submit proposals in regard to State debts.

The preparation of the bill to give effect to the new protection is well in hand.

The Workmen's Compensation Bill will be introduced in the Senate in two or three weeks.

Steps have been taken to remedy the defects in telegraphic communication between the States.

The postal prohibition placed on a Sydney sportsman's correspondence has been removed by the Postmaster-General.

A report has been prepared for the Treasurer on the question of the establishment of a Commonwealth printing office.

It does not carry with it much in favour of departure from the present system.

The Victorian Premier intends to persevere with his proposal to obtain new London offices for the Agent-General's Department.

A deputation from the Farmers and Settlers' Association placed before the Premier the resolutions passed at the late conference.

Mr. Wade said the whole of the matters would be carefully considered by the Government.

The Lord Mayor promised the Evangelical Council to ask the City Council to reconsider the question of Sunday concerts.

The Premier has undertaken to refer to the Cabinet the question of making consumption a notifiable disease.

The annual session of the Congregational Union was brought to a close yesterday.

Several speakers hoped that greater interest would be taken in the Christian Endeavour movement.

The question of the union of the churches is in a more forward condition with the Congregationalists than with other denominations.

The ground is now open for united action on the part of the Methodist, Presbyterian, and Congregational bodies.

George Horder, the cycling champion, is sceptical as to Brook's retirement from professional cycling on account of religious scruples.

He says, "Take my word for it, Brook will be racing in our midst in less than six months."

Megson protests against Brook's statement that professional cycling is incompatible with Christianity.

A passenger train from Adelaide was turned on to the wrong line when entering Port Pirie station, and collided with a goods train.

Several passengers were injured, but none seriously.

The Cabinet yesterday considered the details of the Estimates and the legislative programme for the session.

The House will be asked next Wednesday to consider the expediency of bringing in a bill to create the office of Minister for Agriculture.

At the Empire prize meeting yesterday the Australia Match was won by Eastern Suburbs.

The North London Rifle Club won the Dewar Trophy.

A small outbreak of fire occurred in the kitchen of the restaurant at the Exhibition Building in Melbourne.

It was extinguished by a girl with a hand chemical engine.

The English Eleven will open their Australian tour with a match against Western Australia at Perth to-day.

Resident medical officers for the metropolitan hospitals are to be selected in future by merit and rotation.

There is very little doubt that the tender of the Orient Company will be accepted for the carriage of mails for a term of 10 years.

At the inquiry at Hobart into the wreck of the Alfheld, the Court exonerated the captain and officers.

Extensive bush fires are burning about Peak View, Jerangle, and Tumbledown, near Cooma.

Since the Melbourne racing carnival started betting has been going on openly in Broken Hill.

The police made a swoop on the racing corner, and arrested five men alleged to be betting.

The Rev. Thomas Davies (Methodist), of Kurri Kurri, entered a caustic criticism against Sunday concerts.

Several defendants were fined yesterday for offences arising out of the smoke nuisance.

The wife of Edward Voss, formerly of New South Wales, and her infant child, have been accidentally drowned near Bundaberg.

Mr. W. J. Salmon, one of the leading commercial men in Wellington, N.Z., has died from heart disease.

The Newcastle Kennel Club's show was opened yesterday. The entries showed a good advance on last year.

The southern coal and coke trade is remarkably brisk.

A good deal of business was effected on Change yesterday, chiefly at late rates.

The Mining market remains quiet, with little inclination towards business.

In the few copper and silver stocks dealt in prices were not materially altered.

A firmer tone prevails in the wool market, and values are more consonant with the world's statistical position.

To-day's Forecast:—Thundery over northern areas, otherwise fine, and temperatures rising generally.

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DUMBEA	Boyer	Dec. 2	Dec. 5	Dec. 7
			1908.	1908.
VILLE DE LA CIOTAT	Combe	Dec. 30	Jan. 2	Jan. 4
		1908.		
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*SEYDLITZ	8,000	C. Dewers	Dec. 28	
			1908.	
*SCHARNHORST	8,121	L. Maass	Jan. 25	
*G. KURFURST	13,182	H. Prehn	Feb. 22	
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*†ORONTES	9023	Ruthven	Oct. 30	Nov. 5	Nov. 7
*OPHIR	6814	Coad	Nov. 16	Nov. 19	Nov. 21
OROYA	6297	Laws	Nov. 30	Dec. 3	Dec. 5
*ORTONA	8000	Collins	Dec. 14	Dec. 17	Dec. 19

PASSENGER SEASON SAILINGS, 1908.

R.M.S.	Tons.	Date.	R.M.S.	Tons.	Date.
Orotava	5980	Feb. 5	*‡Asturias	12,500	Mar. 18
*‡Orontes	9023	Feb. 19	*‡Ortona	8,000	Apr. 1
*‡Ophir	6814	Mar. 4	*‡Omrah	8,282	Apr. 15

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TASMANIA.

For HOBART DIRECT—
OONAH, TUESDAY, October 29, at noon; and November 12, 26.
From Hobart—November 5, 19.
For LAUNCESTON, via EDEN—
WAKATIPU, WEDNESDAY, October 30, at 10 a.m.; and November 13, 27.
From LAUNCESTON—November 6, 20.
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For TONGA (Nukualofa, Haapai, Vavau), SAMOA (Apia), FIJI, thence to Sydney—
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MACKAY, BOWEN, TOWNSVILLE, LUCINDA‡ GERALDTON‡ MOURILYAN‡ CAIRNS, PORT DOUGLAS, COOKTOWN.	WODONGA, TUESDAY, 7 p.m., October 29. WYANDRA, TUESDAY, 7 p.m., November 5. ARAMAC, TUESDAY, 7 p.m., November 12.
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MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE (transhipping to Port Pirie), ALBANY, FREMANTLE (transhipping to Perth, Geraldton, and North-west ports).	GRANTALA, SATURDAY, November 9, at 1 p.m. (Without transhipment.)
BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, BUNDABERG, GLADSTONE, ROCKHAMPTON, MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE, and RIVER PORTS, to CAIRNS.	MARLOO, THIS DAY, Saturday, Oct. 26, at 12 noon. YONGALA, SATURDAY, Nov. 2. WOLLOWRA, SATURDAY, Nov. 9.
FOR HOPETOUN, W.A. (Port for Ravensthorpe Goldfields).	The S.S. GRANTALA, leaving Sydney SATURDAY, November 9th, will connect with S.S. FLINDERS at Albany.

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NOWRA and BOMADERRY.—S.S. PETERBOROUGH, TUESDAY, 7 p.m.; FRIDAY, 7 p.m.
SHOALHAVEN RIVER, BERRY.—S.S. COOMONDERRY, TUESDAY, 7 p.m.
ULLADULLA and BATEMAN'S BAY.—S.S. MORUYA, TUESDAY, 7 p.m.; FRIDAY, 7 p.m. S.S. BEGA, FRIDAY, 10 a.m.
MORUYA, via BATEMAN'S BAY (passengers only).—S.S. BEGA, FRIDAY, 10 a.m.
CLYDE RIVER, NELLIGEN.—S.S. MORUYA, TUESDAY, 7 p.m.; FRIDAY, 7 p.m.
MORUYA (direct), NAROOMA, and WAGONGA.—S.S. COOMONDERRY, THURSDAY, 3 p.m.
BERMAGUI, TATHRA.—S.S. BEGA, MONDAY, 2 p.m.; S.S. EDEN, THURSDAY, 10 a.m.; S.S. BEGA, FRIDAY, 10 a.m.
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Cavanba, This Day, 9 a.m.
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SPECIAL TRAINS for First-class and Second-class Passengers will leave Sydney for Canterbury at 12.38, 12.40, 12.57, 1.3, 1.14, and 1.22 p.m., and for Horses at 12.20 p.m.

Return Fares: First-class 11d; Second-class, 8d.

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FOR THE
V.R.C. CUP MEETING.

HOLIDAY EXCURSION TICKETS will be issued to Melbourne at Sydney and certain Stations on the Southern and Western Lines by Mail Trains, from WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30, to MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4, inclusive, available for return until FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29, by Mail Train leaving Melbourne at 6.15 a.m.

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TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, October 29 and 30, and SUNDAY, November 3.

At 8.5 p.m., and conveying sleeping passengers only, due Melbourne at 2.23 p.m. next day.

THURSDAY, October 31.

At 7.15 p.m., conveying sleeping passengers, due Melbourne at 12.35 p.m. Friday.

At 8.5 p.m., conveying sitting passengers (only), due Melbourne at 2.22 p.m. Friday.

SPECIAL CHEAP EXCURSION TRAINS will leave Sydney for Melbourne at 9.20 a.m. on TUESDAY, October 29, and FRIDAY, November 1, due Melbourne 6.45 a.m. next day.

Fares from	Single. 1st Class.	Single. 2nd Class.	Return. 1st Class.	Return. 2nd Class.
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On SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9, A SPECIAL EXPRESS TRAIN will leave Melbourne at 11.30 p.m., and be due Sydney at 5.43 p.m. on Sunday, November 10.

Handbills and further particulars can be obtained from Stationmasters.

By order,
(tt-60) H. McLACHLAN, Secretary.

New South Wales Government Railways,
Office of the Chief Commissioner,
Sydney, 25th October, 1907.

TENDERS for the undermentioned Works, etc., will be received at this Office until 12 o'clock (noon) on the dates mentioned:—

MONDAY, 4th NOVEMBER, 1907.

THE CONSTRUCTION OF TEN BOGIE REFRIGERATOR CARS. Plans and Specifications at the Chief Mechanical Engineer's Office, Wilson-street, Redfern.

TUESDAY, 12th NOVEMBER, 1907.

THE CONSTRUCTION AND DELIVERY OF TWO GAS RESERVOIRS. Particulars, Chief Mechanical Engineer's Office, Wilson-street, Redfern.

THE LEASING OF SPACES IN THE GRAIN SHEDS AT DARLING ISLAND FOR THE SEASON 1907-08. Tender forms and full particulars at the Chief Traffic Manager's office, Bridge-street, Sydney.

Tenders are to be endorsed "Tender for Refrigerator Cars."

The Chief Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

By order,
H. McLACHLAN,
Secretary.

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EDUCATIONAL.
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Department of Public Instruction, Sydney, 23rd October, 1907.
ATTENTION is invited to the notice appearing in the current issues of the Government Gazette in regard to the COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION FOR STATE SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES, to be held on the 5th and 6th DECEMBER next. Candidates are reminded that the examination embraces English, Dictation, Arithmetic, History, Geography, Geometry, Algebra, and either Latin or French. Forms of application must be lodged with me not later than NOVEMBER 15th, 1907. Full particulars and forms are obtainable at this Office; also copies of the latest syllabus of the examination. The examination of the candidates in the metropolitan district will be held in the I.O.O.F. Temple, Elizabeth-street, near Liverpool-street.
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GENT., m.-aged, fair pos., wishes Corres. bus. or independ. Lady, view Matrimony. Homely, Herald.
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SHIPPING.
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CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.
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This steamer has now completed the discharge of her inward cargo. Consignees are requested to take immediate delivery of their goods.
All cargo still remaining on the wharf is liable to be stored at Consignees' risk and expense without further notice.
Bills of Lading must be produced, duly endorsed, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained before goods can leave the wharf.
Agents will attend at the Norddeutscher-Lloyd Wharf, Circular Quay, at 2 p.m., WEDNESDAY, October 30, to adjust claims.
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FINAL NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
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LOST, Traveller's Writing Case, bet. Eliz.-st and N. C. S. N. Co. whf, rew. H. Griffin, 23 Eliz.-st.
LOST, Mon., bet. King and Ocean sts., Pearl and Turq. Matrix Earring, 5s rew. W. J. Proud, Pitt-st.
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LOST, in Stanmore, a pair of Gold SPECTACLES; reward. 61 Cavendish-st, Stanmore.
LOST, small round red Cornelian Brooch, studded 4 tiny brill., Syd. or Enm.; r. 31 Cambridge-st, Stan.
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LOST, Fri. morn., No. 1 platform, Cent. R. St. Purse Bag; rwd. 5 Whaling-rd, N. Sydney.
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LOST, Promissory Note, Glebe Point tram, Thurs., bet. 5 and 6 p.m.; reward. Parker, 97 Eliz.-st, city.
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LOST, Thurs. morn., Gold Pince-nez, in case, betw. D'hurst, Bourke-st, Young-st; rew. 28 Q.V.M.
LOST, Annandale, Thursday, Gold Medallion, with photos, keepsake. Rew., Bennett, 70 Elliott-st, Bal.
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CHAPTER XXVII.—Continued.

He looked up to the dark, clear, starlit sky and down to the sweet and gentle face held up towards him. That night and in this Indian garden, it seemed to him that his faith was proven and made good. With the sense of failure heavy upon his soul, he yet found here a woman whose trust was not diminished by any failure, who still looked to him with confidence and drew comfort and strength from his presence, even as he did from hers. Alone in the drawing-room she had been afraid; outside here in the garden she had no fear, and no room in her mind for any thought of fear.

"When you spoke about your window to-night, Violet," he said gently, "although I was alarmed for you, although I was troubled that you should have cause for alarm——"

"I saw that," said Violet, with a smile.

"Yet I never spoke."

"Your eyes, your face spoke. Oh, my dear, I watch you," and she drew in a breath. "I am a little afraid of you." She did not laugh. There was nothing provocative in her accent. She spoke with simplicity and truth now as often what was set down to her for coquetry by those who disliked her. Linforth was in doubt, however. Mistake her as he did, he judged her in this respect more truly than the worldly wise. She had at the bottom of her heart a great fear of her lover, a fear that she might lose him, a fear that he might hold her in scorn, if he knew her only half as well as she knew herself.

"I don't want you to be afraid of me," he said quietly. "There is no reason for it."

"You are hard to others if they come in your way," she replied; and Linforth stopped. Yes, that was true. There was his mother in the house under the Sussex Downs. He had got his way. He was on the Frontier. The road now would surely go on. It would be a strange thing if he did not manage to get some portion of that work entrusted to his hands. He had got his way, but he had been hard, undoubtedly.

"It is quite true," he answered. "But I have had my lesson. You need not fear that I shall be anything but very gentle towards you."

"In your thoughts?" she asked quickly. "That you will be gentle in word and in deed—yes, of that I am sure. But will you think gently of me—always? That is a different thing."

"Of course," he answered with a laugh.

But Violet Oliver was in no mood lightly to be put off.

"Promise me that," she cried in a low and most passionate voice. Her lips trembled as she pleaded; her dark eyes besought him, shining starrily. "Oh, promise that you will think of me gently—that if ever you are inclined to be hard and to judge me harshly, you will remember these two nights in the dark garden at Peshawur."

"I shall not forget them," said Linforth, and there was no longer any levity in his tones. He spoke gravely, and more than gravely. There was a note of anxiety, as though he were troubled.

"I promise," he said.

"Thank you," said Violet simply; "for I know that you will keep the promise."

"Yes, but you speak—" and the note of trouble was still more audible in Linforth's voice—"you speak as if you and I were going to part to-morrow morning for the rest of our lives."

"No," Violet cried quickly and rather sharply. Then she moved on a step or two. "I interrupted you," she said. "You were saying that when I spoke about my window, although you were troubled on my account——"

"I felt at the same time some relief," Linforth continued.

"Relief?" she asked.

"Yes; for on my return from Ajmere I noticed a change in you." He felt at once Violet's hand shake upon his arm as she started; but she did not interrupt him by a word.

"I noticed it at once, when we met for the first time since we had talked together in the garden, for the first time since your hands had lain in mine, and your lips touched mine. And afterwards it was still there."

"What change?" Violet asked. But she asked the question in a stifled voice, and with her face averted from him.

"There was a constraint, an embarrassment," he said. "How can I explain it? I felt it rather than noticed it by visible signs. It seemed to me that you avoided being alone with me. I had a dread that you regretted the evening in the garden; that you were sorry we had agreed to live our lives together."

Violet did not protest. She did not turn to him with any denial in her eyes. She walked on by his side with her face still turned away from his, and for a little while she walked in silence. Then, as if compelled, she suddenly stopped and turned. She spoke, too, as if compelled, with a kind of desperation in her voice.

"Yes, you were right," she cried. "Oh, Dick, you were right. There was constraint, there was embarrassment. I will tell you the reason—now."

"I know it," said Dick with a smile.

Violet started at him for a moment. She perceived his contentment. He was now quite unharassed by fear. She shook her head and said slowly:

"You can't know it."

"I do."

"Tell me, then."

"You were frightened by this business of the window." Violet made a movement. She was in the mood to contradict him. But he went on, and so the mood passed.

"It was only natural. Here you were in a frontier town, a wild town on the borders of a wild country. A window bolted at dinner time and unlocked at bed time—it was easy to find something sinister in that. You did not like to speak of it, lest it should trouble your hosts. Yet it weighed on you. It occupied your thoughts."

"And to that you put down my embarrassment?" she asked quietly. They had come again to the window of the drawing-room.

"Yes, I do," he answered.

She looked at him strangely for a few moments. But the impulsion, the compulsion which she had felt upon her to speak, was gone. Without a word she slipped into the drawing-room.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

THE THIEF.

Violet Oliver was harassed that night as she had never before been harassed at any moment of her easy life. She fled to her room, and stood in front of her mirror gazing helplessly at the reflection of her troubled face.

"What shall I do?" she cried, piteously. "What shall I do?"

And it was not until some minutes had passed that she gave a thought to whether her window this night was bolted or not.

She moved quickly across the room, and drew the curtains apart. This time the bolt was shot. But she did not turn back to her room. She let the curtains fall behind her, and leaned her forehead against the glass. There was a moon to-night, and the quiet garden stretched in front of her a place of black shadows and white light. Whether a thief lurked in those shadows and watched from them, she did not now consider. The rattle of a rifle from a sentry near at hand gave her confidence; and all her trouble lay in the house behind her.

She opened her window and stepped out. "I tried to speak, but he would not listen. Oh, why did I ever come here?" she cried. "It would have been so easy not to have come."

But even while she cried out her regrets, they were not all the truth. There was still alive within her the longing to follow the difficult way—the way of fire and stones, as it would be for her—if only she could! She had made a beginning that night. Yes, she had made a beginning, though nothing had come of it. That was not her fault, she assured herself. But could she keep it up? She turned and twisted; she was caught in a trap. Passion had trapped her unawares.

She went back to the room and bolted the window. Then again she stood in front of her mirror and gazed at herself in thought.

Suddenly her face changed. She looked up: an idea took shape in her mind. "Theft," Ralston had said. Thus had he explained the unbolted window. She must lock up what jewels she had. She must be sure to do that. Violet Oliver looked towards the window and shivered. It was very silent in the room. Fear seized hold of her. It was a big room, and furtively she peered into the corners lest already hidden behind some curtain the thief should be there.

But always her eyes returned to the window. If she only dared! She ran to her trunks. From one of them she took out from its deep hiding-place a small jewel-case. She left it on her dressing-table. She did not open it. Then she looked about her again. It would be the easy way—if only she dared! It would be an easier way than trying again to tell her lover what she would have told him to-night, had he only been willing to listen.

She stood and listened, with parted lips. It seemed to her that even in this lighted room people, unseen people, breathed about her. Then with a little sob in her throat, she ran to the window and shot back the bolt. She undressed hurriedly, placed a lighted candle by her bedside and turned out the lights. As soon as she was in bed she blew out the candle. She lay in the darkness, shivering with fear, regretting what she had done. Every now and then a board cracked in the corridor outside the room, as though beneath a stealthy footstep. And once inside the room the door of a wardrobe sprang open. She would have cried out, but terror paralysed her throat; and the next moment she heard the tread of the sentry outside her window. The sound reassured her. There was safety in the heavy regularity of the steps. It was a soldier who was passing, a drilled, trustworthy soldier. "Trustworthy" was the word which the Commissioner had used. And lulled by his presence in the garden, Violet Oliver fell asleep.

But she waked before dawn. The room was still in darkness. The moon had sunk. Not a ray of light penetrated from behind the curtains. She lay for a little while in bed, listening, wondering whether that window had been opened. A queer longing came upon her—a longing to thrust back the curtains, so that—if anything happened—she might see. That would be better than lying here in the dark—knowing nothing, seeing nothing. If she pulled back the curtains there would be a panel of dim light visible, however dark the night.

The longing became a necessity. She could not lie there. She sprang out of bed, and hurried across towards the window. She had not stopped to light her candle, and she held her hands outstretched in front of her. Suddenly, as she was halfway across the room, her hands touched something soft.

She drew them back with a gasp of fright, and stood stone-still, stone-cold. She had touched a human face. Already the thief was in the room. She stood without a cry, without a movement, while her heart leaped and fluttered within her bosom.

A loud scratch sounded sharply in the room. A match spurted into flame, and above the match there sprang into view, framed in the blackness of the room, a wild and menacing dark face. The eyes glittered at her, and suddenly a hand was raised as if to strike. And at the gesture Violet Oliver found her voice.

She screamed, a loud shrill scream of terror, and even as she screamed, in the very midst of her terror, she saw that the hand was lowered, and that the threatening face smiled. Then the match was extinguished, and darkness cloaked her and cloaked the thief again. She heard a quick, stealthy movement, and once more her scream rang out. It seemed to her ages before any answer came, before she heard the sound of hurrying footsteps in the corridors. There was a loud rapping upon her door. She heard Ralston's voice.

"What is it? Open! Open!" and then in the garden the report of a rifle rang loud.

She turned up the lights, flung a dressing-gown about her shoulders, and opened the door. Ralston was in the passage; behind him she saw lights strangely wavering, and other faces. These, too, wavered strangely. From very far away she heard Ralston's voice once more.

"What is it? What is it?"

And then she fell forward against him, and sank in a swoon upon the floor.

Ralston lifted her on to her bed, and summoned her maid. He went out of the house, and made inquiries of the guard. The sentry's story was explicit, and not to be shaken by any cross-examination. He had patrolled that side of the house in which Mrs. Oliver's room lay all night. He had seen nothing. At one o'clock in the morning the moon sank and the night became very dark. It was about three when a few minutes after passing beneath the verandah, and just as he had turned the corner of the house, he heard a shrill scream from Mrs. Oliver's room. He ran back at once, and as he ran he heard a second scream. He saw no one, but he heard a rustling and crackling in the bushes as though a fugitive plunged through. He fired in the direction of the noise, and then ran with all speed to the spot. He found no one, but the bushes were broken.

Ralston went back into the house and knocked at Mrs. Oliver's door. The maid opened it.

"How is Mrs. Oliver?" he asked, and he heard Violet herself reply faintly from the room:

"I am better, thank you. I was a little frightened, that's all."

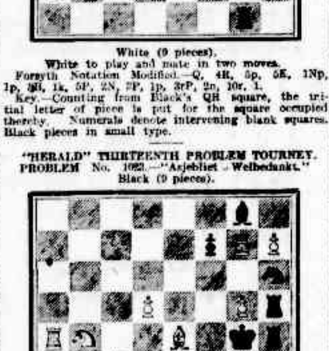
"No wonder," said Ralston, and he spoke again to the maid. "Has anything gone? Has anything been stolen? There was a jewel-case upon the dressing table. I saw it."

(To be continued.)

CHESS.

Hon. secretaries of chess clubs are invited to furnish news of general interest. Unpublished games and original problems in diagram (which should be accompanied by analysis) are always acceptable.

HERALD THIRTEENTH PROBLEM TOURNEY.
PROBLEM No. 1022.—"Bellerophone."
Black (8 pieces).

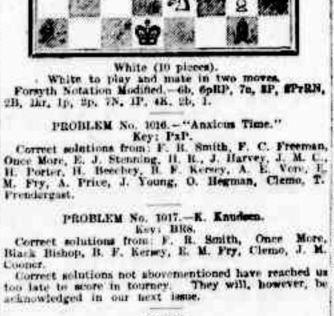


White (9 pieces).
White to play and mate in two moves.

Forsyth Notation Modified.—Q, 4R, 5p, 5K, 1Np, 1p, 3B, 1k, 5P, 2N, 3P, 1p, 3rP, 2n, 10r, 1.

Key.—Counting from Black's QR square, the initial letter of piece is put for the square occupied thereby. Numerals denote intervening blank squares. Black pieces in small type.

"HERALD" THIRTEENTH PROBLEM TOURNEY.
PROBLEM No. 1023.—"Asjebliet - Welbedankt."
Black (9 pieces).



White (10 pieces).
White to play and mate in two moves.

Forsyth Notation Modified.—6b, 6pRP, 7n, 3P, 3PrRN, 2B, 1kr, 1p, 2p, 7N, 1P, 4K, 2b, 1.

PROBLEM No. 1016.—"Anxious Time."
Key: PxP.

Correct solutions from: F. R. Smith, F. C. Freeman, Once More, E. J. Stenning, H. R., J. Harvey, J. M. C., H. Porter, H. Beechey, R. F. Kersey, A. E. Vere, E. M. Fry, A. Price, J. Young, O. Hegman, Clemo, T. Prendergast.

PROBLEM No. 1017.—K. Knudsen.
Key: B8s.

Correct solutions from: F. R. Smith, Once More, Black Bishop, R. F. Kersey, E. M. Fry, Clemo, J. M. Cooper.

Correct solutions not abovementioned have reached us too late to score in tourney. They will, however, be acknowledged in our next issue.

NOTES.

The "Sydney Morning Herald" Thirteenth International Problem Tourney.—Further competing positions to hand: Cape Otway (34). Intending competitors are reminded that entries must reach this office by December 1, and are invited to forward their handiwork as early as possible.

Death of Mr. F. C. Cowley.—A large circle of personal friends—in which are numbered many Sydney chess players—will learn with much regret of the death of Mr. Cowley at the early age of 35. His excellent prowess as a reciter was the source of much enjoyment to his friends.

Mr. A. W. Britton has had the misfortune to get blood-poisoning. The many friends of this old intercolonial player will hear the news with much regret, and wish him speedy recovery.

The Liverpool "Courier" Tourney.—Three-move section: (1) Mr. G. Heathcote; (2) Mr. G. J. Slater. Two-move section: Mr. G. J. Slater. Judge, Mr. F. F. Blake.

The Sydney C.C. held its twelfth annual meeting on Tuesday last at the clubrooms, Castlereagh-street. The election of office-bearers for the current year resulted as follows:—President, Colonel Lassetter; vice-presidents, Messrs. Apperly, Vane, and Wallace; committee, Messrs. Britton, Henderson, H. J. Hunt, MacKenzie, Miles, Ritchie, Rossi; hon. treas., Mr. Giles; hon. sec., Mr. V. A. Spence; assistant hon. sec., Mr. A. J. Turner. Feeling reference was made to the death of Mr. F. C. Cowley. The general opinion of the meeting seemed to be in favour of the club taking a more active part in the chess life of the State.

INTERSTATE CHESS.—N.S.W. v Q.

The N.S.W. team of 10 will be chosen from among the following players:—Messrs. Bignold, Bradshaw, Binnan, Calvert, Corkhill, L. S. Crakanthorp, S. Crakanthorp, Gaukrodger, Jacobsen, Jonas, Taylour, Turney, Volckman, and Walshe. The N.S.W. officials are:—Manager, Mr. Bamford; match committee, Messrs. Bamford, Calvert, and Volckman; tellers, Messrs. Gaukrodger, Learmonth, Parry, and Simmons; umpire for Queensland in Sydney, Rev. G. G. Middleton. The N.S.W. team will play from the Sydney School of Arts. We understand the individual players above mentioned have been notified as to whether they are definitely in the team or merely emergencies. The object of the association in making a dark mystery of such a trifling matter is a little difficult to understand.

S. AND S.U.
Played October 17.
B Grade.
St. Leonards v Mosman.

St. Leonards.—(1) Mr. Campbell 1, (2) Mr. Greenaway 1, (3) Mr. Amor 0, (4) Mr. Willis 1, (5) Mr. Frazer 1. Total, 4.

Mosman.—(1) Default 0, (2) default 0, (3) Mr. Power 1, (4) Mr. Oertel 0, (5) Mr. Thompson 0. Total, 1.

C Grade.
St. Leonards v Mosman.

St. Leonards.—(1) Mr. Stenning 0, (2) default 0, (3) Mr. Last 1, (4) Mr. Watt 0, (5) Mr. Mackay *. Total, 1.

Mosman.—(1) Mr. Shaw 1, (2) Dr. Cooksey 1, (3) Mr. Talbot 0, (4) Mr. Howard 1, (5) Mr. Croft *. Total, 3.

* Unfinished; to be adjudicated.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

A.F.V.: Welcome. J.M.C.: Noted. L. H. Last: Thanks. J.M.F.: A private letter was received from you, evidently put in our envelope by mistake. We returned it to you.

CURRENT LITERATURE.

A CENTURY IN EGYPT.

Haji A. Browne, an Englishman who became a Mussulman, seeks in "Bonaparte in Egypt and the Egyptians of To-day" (T. Fisher Unwin) to present to the world the Egyptian as he really is. Ultimately it is his ambition to promote two objects—that Pan-Islamism which he conceives to be the true interest of the Islamic world, and the development of friendly relations between the Moslems of the East and the British Empire. These two objects would seem at first sight to be mutually antagonistic, seeing that Pan-Islamism might materially and injuriously affect the position of the United Kingdom as a Mussulman power; but Haji Browne thinks otherwise, and as he claims to have devoted all his time and energies for over 30 years to the study of the subject his opinion is entitled to respect.

The century which he has selected for the period of his investigations is certainly one of the most remarkable in the strange eventful history of Egypt. It began in 1798, when, to the Persians, Greeks, Romans, Arabs, and Turks, who had in turn held Egypt in bondage, were added the French led by Napoleon Bonaparte, and ends in our own day, when Egypt is controlled by Great Britain. And through it all, as through the thousands of preceding years, the Egyptian remained the same, modified in his manners, perhaps, but not changed in his character, in his modes of thinking and reasoning, by any of the succeeding conquerors. Napoleon certainly had no understanding of the Egyptians, and therefore no influence over them. He could rout the Mamelukes, who tyrannised over Egypt, despite the Sultan and the people, and he could turn the country into a pacified province of France. But he failed to grasp the essential differences between East and West. He came preaching Liberty, Equality, and Fraternity—words to conjure with in the France of his day—but offensive, or at best meaningless, to the Egyptians, who could not recognise liberty in their subjection by a foreign Power, or equality or fraternity between Mussulman and Christian. The toys with which crowds were driven to enthusiasm in Paris—cockades, the tricolour, decorations—were to the people of Cairo so many objectionable devices, contaminating the true believer. Napoleon was always a great hand at proclamations, but it was without avail that he tried this weapon in Egypt. In vain did he proclaim in Arabic, prefacing his remarks with the formula, "In the name of the most merciful God," that his invasion was prompted by regard for the people of Egypt and their religion; and when in rapidly succeeding proclamations he sought to upset the law of the Koran by anticipations of his "Code," he turned incredulity into antagonism. When, later on, he had recourse to ruthless severity and even barbarity in the punishment of what he chose to consider the rebellious acts of the people he had come to save, the last hopes of the foundation of an Empire vanished like smoke. The Egyptians would have none of his revised Koran, and the worst outrages which they had suffered at the hands of the Mamelukes were mild in comparison with the refinements of torture practised on individuals or with the cold-blooded butchery of 5000 disarmed prisoners at Jaffa. One has to remember that our author does not share in the admiration of Napoleon which has been the vogue for nearly a century; his attitude towards the remarkable soldier is rather that of the average Englishman of Nelson's day than of the world of today. Even making this allowance, it is incontestable that Bonaparte in Egypt was not a success.

After the three years of French rule came Mahomed Ali and his successors down to Ismail Pasha, in whose reign the dual control of France and England was established, and so on to Tewfik Pasha and the rebellion of Arabi, which directly led to the British occupation. Great importance is attached to the Fashoda incident, to the subsequent withdrawal of the French from the Soudan, and to the foundation and continuance of the British occupation, which "is and will for ever remain the chief landmark in the story of modern Egypt." Lord Cromer's administration is highly praised, but the warning is added that he left his task incomplete. If, however, his successor follows on the lines he has laid down, the best interests of Egypt and of the world will be secured.

Our copy of this interesting book comes from the Sydney Book Club.

THE ODES OF HORACE.

"The Odes of Horace: A translation and an exposition," by E. R. Garnsey (Swan Sonnenschein and Co., through Messrs. Angus and Robertson), is convincing evidence of Australian scholarship. Some twenty years or so ago English and Continental critics made merry with the edition of Juvenal which was presented by persons whom they chose to regard as Australians, but who were only Australians by recent adoption. In this case the editor is an Australian by education. His exposition of the "Odes of Horace" would be accepted as meritorious and as worthy of consideration in any University anywhere. And this, notwithstanding the various defects of the book. Mr. Garnsey, for instance, gives one the impression as of a person who wrote in a hurry. His English is deplorably slipshod; due, we have no doubt, to the eagerness of the student to get close to his subject. But a scholar who writes for scholars has no such excuse. Mr. Garnsey discounts the value of his book by carelessness in the method of presenting his facts and theories. Moreover, he made a regrettable mistake in his translations. These resemble the firmament in the beginning in that they are without form; and nobody could find a worse fault in any professed rendering of Horace than the discovery that it is without form. For it is not poetry or idealism or beauty of imagination or gorgeousness of colouring which has made Horace what he is—the writer of the best-known verses in the world. It was claimed by a recent editor that, if every copy of the odes were destroyed to-morrow, a committee of the House of Commons would restore from memory the entire text within a week. The widespread intimacy with Horace's work does not come from any originality of thought. It owes its origin to the downright common sense and knowledge of the world which he expressed in captivating form. If his verse is deprived of that form, Horace is a mere Martin Tupper spouting commonplaces.

What is of value in this book is the information it presents about Horace himself and his life and his relations to epoch-making men and his concern in the movements of his times. On all these points Mr. Garnsey's book is a valuable and interesting guide. He insists, for instance, that Horace was not the time-server he has been charged with being. As a matter of fact, he did become what we should call the Poet Laureate of the reign of the first Emperor of Rome, and he was called upon—rather by Augustus personally than by the Emperor—to commemorate in verse the doings of the reign. But in no sense does Horace sacrifice his independence, and he will turn aside from lauding the exploits of Imperial generals to extolling the virtues of his old friend and patron. Just as he refused to follow the business-like advice of Maecenas, so he disdained the position of pensioned adulator; the greatness of his new friend, Augustus, had no more influence than the generosity of his old friend, Maecenas, in the way of turning him from the paths which he had chosen to follow. We would heartily commend the "Introduction" to the notice of students. It is a masterly exposition of the state of Rome and of Roman society in the notable days in which the Odes were written. Mr. Garnsey's interpretation of the Odes is an elaboration of the views put forward by Dr. Verrall, and he adduces evidence which was not discovered—or which at least was not suggested—by his predecessor.

GUM TREE BROWNIE.

"Gum Tree Brownie, and other Faerie Folk of the Never-Never," by Tarella Quin (George Robertson and Co.), would have a particular claim on Australian readers if only because it is written by an Australian girl, Miss Tarella Quin, is illustrated by another Australian, Miss Ida S. Rentoul, is prefaced by Ethel Turner (Mrs. Curlewis), is printed in Australia, and is published by an Australian firm. But, even if there had not been these particular claims, "Gum Tree Brownie" would have appealed to Australian love of poetry and fancy. For this is a book which is distinctly original. One might have been excused for thinking that all the old themes for story-telling of this kind had been worn thread-bare in the history of the world. For many centuries now the romance-makers, the poets, the uplifters of the race, have been diligently engaged in producing or repeating stories which take people's minds away from the sordid connection of earthly life. It might well have been thought that the fertility of the writers had been exhausted and that there were no new stories to tell. And yet there have always been either new stories to give, or new renderings of old stories from the earliest time to this. The author of this present book has told in most pleasing fashion, the doings of a virtuous Australian gnome, and of the more or less gross and stupid persons with whom this gnome was brought into contact. There is just the right ingredient of fact with fancy, Mr. So-and-So hobnobbing genially with hobgoblins and fairies. And one has always deep sympathy with the Brownie, the angry potentate with clothes of woven moss, topped off by a red-feathered cap. But the Brownie was not so angry that he would disdain leading enemies and strangers a dance, and it is their pleasing movements that Miss Quin describes for us.

SOLDIERS OF FORTUNE.

Mr. Alexander Innes Shand has collected in "Soldiers of Fortune in Camp and Court" (Archibald Constable and Co.), interesting details about the careers of several men on whose doings the memory fondly dwells. Intrinsically there is little to commend in the life of a soldier of fortune, and we are all well enough aware that we ought to ensue peace rather than hurt our brother-enemy. Why, have not the great Powers of the world been diligently devising at the Hague for some months past the best means for establishing a reign of peace? If these devices could be brought to bear, there would be peace everywhere, and Russia would be the policeman to ensure its being kept. But in the sad old days people were not peacefully inclined. Every little nation or city warred with its neighbour, and, because the supply of able men gave out, every such State employed mercenaries. After a while the mercenaries used some of these States, and it is about the most prominent of these mercenaries that Mr. Shand tells us in this interesting book. But, until the modern reader can get rid of the sinister meaning of "mercenary," he will not to the full enjoy Mr. Shand's story. Briefly, the "mercenary" of the old days was a peremptory agent employed by persons who wanted to press their claims.

But there are bigger persons than mere mercenaries in this book. There is Marshal Keith, the greatest of all Scottish soldiers of fortune, who materially helped Frederick the Great to build up Prussia. Then there is Marshal Saxe, the general who directed the French forces at Fontenoy when the British troops were defeated, the greatest general perhaps in that age of great generals. And then, to go back a bit further, there is Prince Eugene of Savoy, the man whom Louis XIV. foolishly drove from the French service, and who thereafter was to display his supreme talent for war as colleague of the greatest English general that was ever born—John Churchill, Duke of Marlborough. Mr. Shand writes with knowledge of all these men and of others, from the Condottieri of Italy down to the great adventurers in India.

"A MOTHER'S SON."

"A Mother's Son," by B. and C. B. Fry (Methuen's Colonial Library), was first published in August of this year, and its second edition followed in September. Whether or not another edition has followed since we do not know, any more than we can give the reason for the book's hearty acceptation by the public. One of the authors, C. B. Fry, is, however, well-known to the world as a cricketer of the first rank, and it may fairly be assumed that his associate in the authorship of "A Mother's Son" is matrimonially connected with him. Mr. C. B. Fry is the great cricketer, whose absence from the team now visiting Australia is deplored by all lovers of the game—a cricketer who did not allow his love for the game to interfere with his work, and who gained a reputation in the schools as well as in the playing fields of Oxford. "A Mother's Son" describes the career of such a youth as his parents would be proud to own. A boy who never knowingly took the wrong path, a youth who was lovely and pleasant in his life, with the promise of solid achievements thereafter—this is the hero of this book. There is something of sentimentality in the character, and there is a more than enough of the commonplace. As a story, "A Mother's Son" would be hardly worthy of notice if it were not for some brilliant interludes, without which it would have been a mere record of the progress of an ordinary boy to extraordinary notoriety. Chief of these interludes is the participation of the hero in a test match at Lord's, between Australia and England. He is selected at the last moment on his bowling reputation, earned in University and county matches. W. G. Grace is the captain, and this champion of the cricket field is described with all the sympathy and appreciation that could be expected of so close and brilliant a follower of the game as Mr. C. B. Fry. We are accustomed by some of the great novelists—from Dickens downwards—to descriptions of the game which may be great literature, but which are certainly bad cricket. Mr. Fry—B. and C. B. Fry, that is—gives us good cricket, well described. The occasion is inspiring, and our authors make the best of it. The reader follows the contest with all his mind and heart, just as if he were present at the match, and were following every move of the game. Not less realistic are the descriptions of hunting scenes, and perhaps the best of all is the account of the great race, in which good horse and good rider gave a good account of themselves. A healthy, happy book is "A Mother's Son." Our copy comes from Dymock's Library.

NOTES.

Sir Gilbert Parker, M.P., takes for the subject of his latest novel "The Weavers: a Tale of England and Egypt of Fifty Years Ago" (William Heinemann), an effort for the regeneration of Egypt made by an Englishman. Whether this was meant or not, the hero will indubitably be associated by readers with General Gordon. There are the same strong personality, the same assurance and perseverance, the same unswerving belief in the beauty and the strength of Christianity. Circumstances are different, but there is an unmistakable likeness between the Quaker David who rules Egypt under Prince Kaid and the evangelical Gordon who essayed to subjugate the Soudan. In the story the strong man is deserted by the British authorities, just as Gordon was left alone at Khartoum to suffer for his trust; but in the story Egypt came to the rescue of the man who had done so much for her welfare. Too late England tried to save Gordon; just in time Egypt saved the hero of this fine story.

The Religious Tract Society forwards two numbers of its "Boy's Own Series" and a representative of its "Girl's Library." Amongst the first two Australians will gladly recognise the name of a favourite local author in Mr. Louis Becke, who writes "The Settlers of Karossa Creek, and other Stories of Australian Bush Life." We have a copy of this book also from Dymock's Library. Mr. Becke is most at home when he tells us about the South Seas, but he is also acquainted with the inner life of our bush, and his stories are founded on experience. More frankly intended for the use of boys is Mr. J. Macdonald Oxley's "The Specimen Hunters," which tells of moving adventures in India, whilst "The Squire's Will," by Ursula Temple, will please young men as well as maidens.

Mr. E. W. Cole forwards "The Star of Valhalla," by Myra Gross, and "The Unseen Jury," by Edward C. Root—both published by the Frederick A. Stokes Company. The first of these is an account of the days when Christianity was being introduced into Norway. It is heavily handicapped by the use of archaic English, the author seeming to imagine that Norwegians spoke to each other in our tongue. In "The Unseen Jury" Mr. Root elaborates the remarkable phases of an American trial. Everybody jumps to the conclusion that a certain man has committed an uncertain crime, and we are asked to admire the perspicacity of a brilliant lawyer who perceives that perhaps there was no crime, and that in any case the accused person was not guilty of it.

Mr. Hubert Bland's "Letters to a Daughter" (T. Werner Laurie) are now in their third edition. This little book may heartily be commended to the earnest consideration of the rising generation.

DRAUGHTS.

All communications for this department should be addressed to the Editor, "Sydney Morning Herald," Pitt-street, Sydney.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

H.P. (Prahran).—Re 1012 game, I am pleased to say your drawing line was correct. As to the tourney, there are many here in favour of one being held.

A.E.P.—Black won the game. Your moves to win were correctly made; thanks.

Solutions from J. Brown, Con. D., C. Thomas, J. Wilson, W. Harris, and G.G. were correct.

SOLUTIONS.
PROBLEM No. 1052.
By W. Neal (Bootle).

Black, 1, 2, 3, 11, 12, 14, 27; Kings, 28, 30.
White, 18, 20, 21, 22, 24, 31; Kings, 4, 13.
Black to play and win.

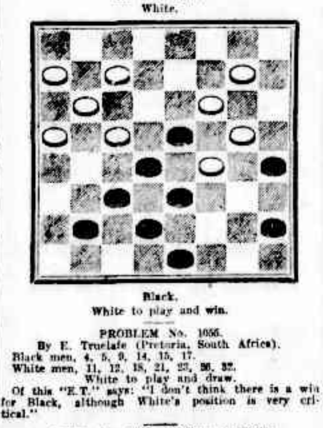
14—17	18—11	30—25	25—9	1—28	28—32
21—14	22—19	27—24	13—6	4—8	
11—15	24—15		and Black wins.		

PROBLEM No. 1053.
By H. T. Smith (Chelsea).

Black, 3, 8, 9, 24; Kings, 14, 29, 30.
White, 6, 12, 16, 28, 31; Kings, 5, 21.
Black to play and draw.

29—25	12—3	16—7	5—14	21—14	31—22
28—19	7—11	14—10	10—17	30—26	25—11
3—7			and draw.		

PROBLEM No. 1054.
An End Game.
White.



Black.
White to play and win.

PROBLEM No. 1055.
By E. Truelafe (Pretoria, South Africa).

Black men, 4, 5, 9, 14, 15, 17.
White men, 11, 12, 18, 21, 23, 26, 32.
White to play and draw.

Of this "E.T." says: "I don't think there is a win for Black, although White's position is very critical."

GAME No. 1028.—SINGLE CORNER.

Played between Messrs. Drury and Warnock in the recent State championship tournament.
Mr. Drury moved.

11—15	9—13	10—19	22—18	2—6	11—7
22—18	28—24	24—15	10—15	23—18	6—10
15—22	16—20	12—16	26—22	16—19	22—18
25—18	32—28	15—11	9—14	11—8	15—22
12—16	4—8	8—15	18—9	3—12	27—24
24—19	25—22	18—11	7—10	18—11	20—27
8—12	5—9	6—10	9—5	10—15	31—6
29—25	19—15		etc., and White won.		

GAME NO. 1029, "DENNEY."

Played between Messrs. Drury and Ware in the recent tourney at the City Club, 393 Pitt-street.
Mr. Drury moved.

10—14	21—17	4—8	8—4	10—7	2—7
22—17	11—15	23—18	19—24	3—10	1—15
14—18	25—21	8—12	4—8	14—7	11—16
23—14	8—11	19—15	22—26	5—9	19—23
9—18	30—26	11—16	31—22	17—13	16—19
26—23	16—20	15—11	24—31	16—19	23—26
6—9	a26—23	16—19	18—14	13—6	7—11
23—14	18—22	11—8	31—26	2—9	26—20
9—18	24—10	7—11	8—11	7—2	11—15
17—14	15—24	14—10	26—31	9—13	b30—25
12—16	28—19	11—16			

At this stage the game was adjourned. The sealed move was 15—11, and after many more moves the game was eventually drawn.

GAME NO. 1030, "CROSS."

Played between Messrs. A. Scott and H. Egan in the State Championship tournament of Victoria.
Mr. Scott moved.

11—15	21—17	2—7	9—5	25—22	5—9
23—18	12—16	11—2	14—18	18—14	11—15
8—11	25—21	4—11	21—17	3—8	10—6
27—23	18—25	2—9	18—22	31—27	15—18
10—14	29—22	5—14	17—14	22—26	6—2
23—19	16—23	23—19	22—25	5—1	19—24
14—23	17—13	11—16	14—10	26—31	27—32
19—10	8—12	19—15	11—8	15—18	24—28
7—14	15—11	20—25	27—23	31—24	2—6
26—19	9—14	13—9	8—3	23—19	20—24
11—16	24—15	25—22	23—18	16—23	6—10
10—15	14—18	15—10	25—30	18—27	18—23
3—8	11—8	22—18	19—8	8—11	10—15
30—25	18—25	10—7	1—10	14—10	24—27
14—18	15—11	18—15	2—6	12—16	9—14
32—27	25—30	7—2	30—25	1—5	27—31
16—19	26—23	15—11	6—15	26—19	

Drawn.

GAME NO. 1031, "CENTRE."

I am indebted to the "Yorkshire Weekly Post" for the following interesting game played between Messrs. Willie Gardner and H. Wheater, Leeds.
Mr. Gardner moved.

11—15	24—20	1—17	29—25	27—31	11—7
23—19	16—19	24—15	27—31	26—23	24—27
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NOTES.

A Newtown checkerist has issued a challenge to play anyone in the State a match for a stake. If he means business, he should put up a forfeit in the hands of a responsible person, stating conditions, the number of games to be played, and whether restricted or otherwise, for the acceptance of those who might be inclined to take up the challenge.

Mr. Shaw, at the presentation of the championship prizes in handing Mr. Warnock his prize, said, although he has been beaten, he considered him the best player in Australia. The draughts editor of the Prahran "Telegraph" says: Mr. F. Best, of Victoria, would be pleased to arrange a match to decide the question. With reference to the proposal of promoting a tournament to be played for the championship of Australasia, he says they have many promising players on that side, who no doubt would take part.

The Yorkshire champion gave an exhibition of simultaneous play at the Leeds Club a few weeks ago, eleven were opposed to him, and he won them all.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

MISCELLANEOUS.

"The Odes of Horace: a translation and an exposition," by E. R. Garnsey (Swan Sonnenschein, and Co., through Messrs. Angus and Robertson).

"Soldiers of Fortune in Camp and Court," by Alexander Innes Shand (Archibald Constable and Co.).

"Letters to a Daughter," by Hubert Bland. Third edition (T. Werner Laurie).

"Matter and Intellect: a reconciliation of Science and the Bible," by Andrew Allan (A. Owen and Co.).

"The Imperial Geography for New South Wales Schools," Class V., by J. W. Gregory (Whitcombe and Tombs).

"A View of Life: thoughts for workers and idlers," by Margaret E. Thomas (Elliot Stock).

"Spalding's Association Football Annual," edited by "McW." The British Sports Publishing Company).

"Bookkeeping Down to Date," by Andrew Munro, 4th edition (Effingham Wilson).

FICTION.

"Gum Tree Brownie, and other Faerie Folk of the Never-Never," by Tarella Quin; illustrated by Ida S. Rentoul (George Robertson and Co.).

"The Settlers of Karossa Creek, and other stories of Australian bush life," by Louis Becke (the Religious Tract Society's "The Boy's Own Series.")

"The Specimen Hunters," by J. Macdonald Oxley (The Religious Tract Society's "The Boy's Own Series.")

"The Squire's Will," by Ursula Temple (the Religious Tract Society's "The Girl's Library").

"The Heart of the Northern Sea," by Alvide Prydz, translated by Tyra Engdahl and Jessie Rew (George Allen).

"In the First Watch, and other engine-room stories," by James Dalziel (Unwin's Library).

"By Veldt and Kopje," by William Charles Scully (Unwin's Library).

GLEBE FINANCES.

The auditor of the Glebe Council has reported that he has made a full and complete audit of the books and accounts for the half-year ended August 6, 1907. The system in vogue is simple and very complete, and the work has been regularly and carefully performed in a way most creditable to the clerk and his staff. The balance-sheet discloses a highly satisfactory state of affairs. The excess of revenue over expenditure was shown to be £2309 7s 2d. The amount of rates owing on August 6 was the lowest on record, and it has since been further reduced, until at the moment the total amount due for rates is only £1050, made up as follows:—Arrears, £3 19s 4d; current year's rates, £1046 1s 8d. The following are the bank balances:—General account, cr. £1322 16s 5d; light account, cr. £1370 12s 10d. While the finances are in such a healthy condition the streets are also in good order, and bear evidence of having had close attention.

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MUSIC AND DRAMA.

An Australian actor who left here after a little experience in minor parts writes to Miss Roland Watts-Phillips that he continues to find engagements in England without difficulty. He was in "The Judgment of Pharaoh" at the Scala Theatre, London, which entirely failed after arduous (unpaid) rehearsal, a fact which opened the wanderer's eyes to the fact that actors on this side are exempt from such calamities, the pieces being invariably well-tried successes that have been highly praised in London. However, he secured fair parts in "The Three Musketeers" and "An Ideal Husband" for a tour of the big provincial centres. In the latter piece the character of Lady Markby, the aristocratic scandalmonger, was played by Miss Kate Chard. This clever actress was considered in her day the best "principal boy" on the English stage. In her early days she came to Australia with Dunning's English Opera Company, and appeared as Boccaccio at the Sydney Opera House in April, 1883, with Miss Josephine Deakin as Isabella, Miss Annette Ivanova as Fiametta, Mons. Loredan as the Prince, T. B. Appleby as the comic Lambertuccio, and Mr. Deane Brand (husband of Miss Chard) in the baritone role. Although "the beautiful Miss Chard," as she was then called, followed no less a favourite than Emilie Melville as Boccaccio, she made a hit in the part, and played many similar characters with credit. Miss Chard talks with great pleasure of her youthful tour here, and would like to revisit Australia with her two daughters, of whom we read "both are handsome girls." After this tour, the young Australian was secured a fresh engagement by Mr. Frank Weathersby, who managed J. F. Sheridan's tours here for several years, but is now a theatrical agent in London, and was promoted to "juvenile lead" in Martin Harvey's No. 2 company for "The Breed of the Treshams." The traveller is in ecstasies over the sight-seeing in the old cathedral cities, and is in high spirits at the opportunities for dramatic instruction. Indeed, he seems to think the provinces a capital place for any young, hard-working, ambitious Australian who is prepared to begin at a modest salary with a view to early promotion. He concludes by referring to the success of Charles Carter, a young New Zealand tenor, formerly with the Pollard Opera Company. Mr. Carter sang leading tenor roles this August in Wagnerian opera at the Lyric Theatre with the Moody-Manners Company with conspicuous success. Otherwise the writer has met "few Antipodean singers of merit, but a good many, penniless and ill-equipped vocally, who could not get on in their own country, and are naturally still more at sea in this." "Why ever do they come over?" he asks, and one can only echo "Why, indeed!"

Mme. Albani, O.M., returned from her tour of New Zealand and Tasmania during last week, and after spending two days in Melbourne sailed with her concert party for Fremantle and Perth. Writing from Menzies' Hotel, the operatic diva states that she was charmed with both the countries named, which Mr. Ernest Gye and herself did not visit when they were here seven years ago. "The scenery in many places was ideal, and excepting Sydney I have never seen more beautiful." "I was much interested in the Maoris," continues the world-famous soprano, "and was the guest of one of their chiefs, who presented me with a most valuable Kiwi mat. At the same time I made acquaintance with a Maoriland musician, Mr. Alfred Hill, and I quite share your high opinion of his work. So much so, indeed, that I have been singing 'The Maori Canoe' and other songs, which suit me to perfection. I intend to sing them in England, and make them known there if I can. I hope to appear with our concert party two or three times at Perth, and then Colombo twice, after which Bombay and Calcutta until December 20, when we sail for home."

Since her disastrous production of Richepin's historical romantic comedy on "Madame Du Barry" in London, Mrs. Potter has corresponded very little with her friends in Australia, but she writes on September 20 from Johannesburg. Mrs. Potter is apparently starring in South Africa with a dramatic company, as she had just appeared in "La Tosca" and "Camille," and was having a splendid season, of which seven weeks had still to run before her return to England. On her arrival there the actress was to take up again a number of contracts at the leading music halls. For two or three years past Mrs. Potter has been appearing in a dramatic sketch entitled "Mary Stuart," and this impersonation of the Queen of Scots has completely restored her shattered fortunes. Besides expressing an ardent desire to revisit Australia, "I have never cared for any country or for any people so much," Mrs. Potter makes a purely personal deliverance upon affairs in South Africa: "This country is becoming Dutch, and all the war has gone for nothing. It is sad to think of the splendid lives and the mass of money all squandered for nothing."

This week's mail brought a Correspondenz-Karte, showing the river and romantic Schloss Frauenberg, from Professor Sevcik to his one-time pupil, Mme. Eileen Mitchell-O'Moore, of this city. Good news, of interest to all admirers of the great Prague teacher of Kubelik and other celebrities, was there, to the effect that a successful operation had entirely relieved him from a distressing growth in the throat, from which he had suffered for years. Latterly Herr Sevcik breathed with difficulty, and many of his friends feared that recovery was hopeless. Now he joyously announces himself "ready for renewed work."

Miss Ethel Jackson, a new contralto singer, with a fine voice of light, agreeable quality, has arrived here from England to reside with relatives at Manly. The newcomer won the Sims Reeves Exhibition at Trinity College, London, in 1902, and had the annual tenure renewed by examination until last year, when she resigned it in order to leave for Australia. Her successor was Miss Hilda Felstead, a contralto from the Elder Conservatorium, Adelaide. Miss Jackson, who has a fine presence, brings with her highly favourable notices of her appearance as the Fairy Queen in "Iolanthe" at a matinee under Richard Temple's direction at the Lyric Theatre in April, 1905, and it is probable that she may be seen upon the Australian stage after her concert-room debut.

There is to be a return season of German opera in Melbourne, beginning at the Princess's Theatre next Saturday, a fact which shows that Mr. George Musgrove and Herr Slapoffski have successfully "worried through" the many trials and troubles of the New Zealand tour. The season will be limited to 18 nights, during which two operas will be added to the existing repertoire, "Rigoletto" and "The Marriage of Figaro." There will be two performances each of "The Valkyrie," "Lohengrin," "Carmen," and "Tannhauser," and one each of "Faust," "Romeo and Juliet," and "The Flying Dutchman." Fraulein Charlotta Bouche, from the Stuttgart Opera House, is to join the company.

Several artists known on this side are touring in England in Mr. George Musgrove's No. 1 "Belle of New York" Company, and were at the New Theatre, Cardiff, when the last mail left. Mr. Ernest Mozar, a New Zealand tenor, who played many secondary roles with Mr. J. C. Williamson's musical comedy companies here, was the Harry Bronson, and Miss Olive Lenton, of this city, known here as a principal girl, and quite recently at Mr. Rickards' theatres, made her debut in the old country as Fifi Fricot. Mr. Frank Lawton, the American whistler, who came out here in "A Trip to Chinatown," is in his original character as Blinky Bill. These artists, and Mr. Paddy Dupres, the Ichabod Bronson, were the only ones singled out for praise by the local press.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Virgil have been staying some weeks in London, whence they sailed on September 21 for the United States. It is their intention to sail from Vancouver by the Aorangi on December 6 for Sydney, where they will initiate a second tour in connection with the Virgil Clavier system. These visitors will spend half a year in Australia in furtherance of their musical work, the foundations of which they laid here about two years ago.

STARTLING DISCOVERY
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ACCORDING TO AN AUTHORITATIVE REPORT it is stated that Dr. Blanchard has placed before the world his startling discovery as to the cause of Appendicitis. It is asserted, moreover, that his opinion is endorsed by Professor Metchnikoff, the celebrated scientist of the Pasteur Institute. These eminent research-workers, the report states, have discovered certain parasites in the appendix of every case which they have examined. It is further stated that there are three kinds of these parasites or intestinal worms, the most dangerous of which is known as the trygocephal, and it is this which causes the acute pain. Appendicitis is not contagious or infectious, but it frequently becomes epidemic in character, more particularly in hot weather. According, therefore, to Professor Blanchard, the common vegetables of everyday use may contain parasites which set up Appendicitis. Fortunately, however, there is a certain preventive of this dire scourge which, if regularly adopted, will render us immune against its attacks. This remedy is Kutnow's Powder, which, when taken before breakfast in a glass of water, quickly removes all parasites, foreign bodies, and poisonous matter. It cleanses the entire system and gives renewed activity to the digestive organs, so that any waste matter—instead of remaining in the body and forming an irritant poison—is regularly removed each day.

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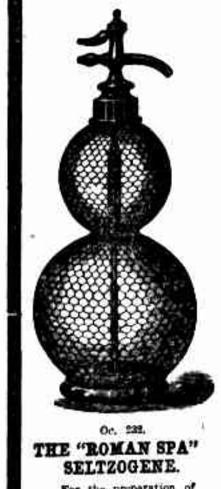

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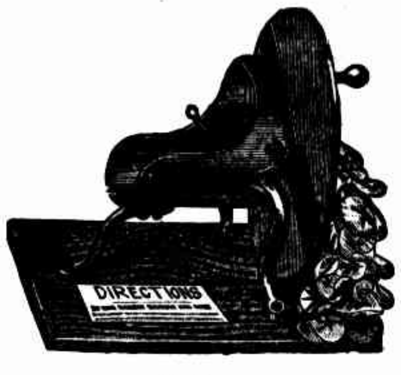

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LIFE IN LONDON AND THEREABOUT.

(CHRONICLED BY HENRY W. LUCY.)

The British Navy—Serious Allegations—Threatened Railway Strike—Sir Drummond Wolff's Autobiography—A Prize "Bull."

WESTMINSTER, Sept. 20.

A week's holiday spent with the Channel Fleet, enjoying opportunity for chat with authorities ranging from the Admiral to the bluejacket, supplies data for approaching knowledge of the truth about the Navy. In one matter I found unanimity of admission that, in respect of the number of fighting ships, their armament, and their general capacity, the British Navy was never in so satisfactory a condition as it floats to-day. What is complained of is the disposition of the ships, the cutting and carving of them into fleets, with, incidentally, the withdrawal of cruisers from certain distant outposts of the Empire where for generations the flag has been kept flying at the masthead. Take the case of the Channel Fleet, for example. As it stands, in respect of discipline and efficiency it is a model for all maritime nations. Complaint is made that it is dangerously incomplete. There is full complement of battleships, but of cruisers, scouts, and torpedo catchers, as indispensable to the organisation of a fleet as legs and arms are to the officers and crew, there is sore lack.

There are some highly-placed authorities not constitutionally timid who are convinced of the carefully nourished intention of Germany to swoop down on the British coast, and land an army sufficiently strong to conquer the island. It is true the German Emperor is quoted as having recently declared in private conversation: "I have now been Emperor for 17 years. When I came to the throne they all said I would make war. I have made no war. But I will be master in my own house. We do not want more territory. Our frontiers are trouble enough as it is. But we are a serious people; we have a serious notion of our duty, which is to be master in our own house." Against this the troubled mind points to a German naval manoeuvre accomplished a week or two back, whereby 100,000 men were placed on board ship, and, after due interval, were disembarked. Why was that costly and troublesome proceeding undertaken? What is wanted, I heard repeated with insistence, is that the Channel Fleet shall be fully organised, and ready at an hour's notice to cross the North Sea and cruise about the exit of the German ports. It is claimed that the mere possibility of such manifestations of power would be the surest guarantee of peace. No one is better informed of the actual condition and potential powers of the British fleet than is our peaceful neighbour at Berlin. He would not be disposed to knock his head against ironclads of such a fleet as some Admirals and captains dream of. It is claimed for this scheme that its fulfilment would not add a penny to the naval estimates. There are plenty of ships, even after the severe process of scrapping undergone by the Navy during the past two years. Only some of them are in the wrong place.

These alleged defects in administration are traced to the existence of the one-man power now dominant at Whitehall. Sir John Fisher, it is said, has "nobbled" two Governments in succession, completing his personal triumph by capturing the King. His autocracy, it is complained, is as complete as it is unprecedented. Its working is shown with most striking effect in the scrapping alluded to. It is admitted that the principle of removing useless vessels from the active list and the concurrent pay-sheet is admirable. But it has been carried too far, many ships that would have been useful as counterbalancing equal or inferior vessels on the fighting list of foreign nations being wantonly sacrificed on the altar of the scrap heap. It is urged that this one-man control, this nominal administration of a board whose sole duty consists in saying "Ditto to Jack Fisher" is a dangerous innovation on the public service. There may be exaggeration in this way of looking at things. But there is no doubt that, by sheer force of character, it has come to pass that the First Sea Lord is the Eclipse of the Board of Admiralty, the rest being nowhere.

The country, long accustomed to strikes affecting various industries, is deeply stirred by the threatened conflict between the railway men and their employers. The dislocation of any important trade makes its consequences more or less sharply felt in outer circles. There is nothing like a railway strike in its capacity for bringing the ordinary householder within range of its disturbing influence. It is not only that arrangements for going to and fro about daily work or pleasure are upset. As was shown in connection with the recent strike at Belfast, any scotching of the carrying trade affects all working of an average household. Already, at mere threat of a strike, the sorely handicapped investor in railway stock finds himself further battered. It is estimated that within the space of a week the value of railway stock, just beginning to boom after long depression, fell to an amount exceeding three millions sterling. By quaint and grim coincidence, prominent among the sufferers are the men responsible for the movement. It is said, and the statement has not been contradicted, that the nest egg the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants has stored up for the day of trouble apparently approaching is chiefly invested in railway securities. If the strike takes place and weekly subsidies in support of the idle men have to be met from the society's funds, these securities must be thrown upon a market further drooping under the ruinous condition of things imposed upon railway enterprise.

Sir Henry Drummond Wolff has made such progress with his reminiscences that their publication may be looked forward to at an early date. It is not his first essay in this form of literature. Some years ago he amused himself by writing a little volume embodying memories of men and things known and seen throughout a long and busy life. "Some Notes of the Past" he called the slim volume, which he reserved for distribution among his private friends. It whet the appetite for a larger feast of the same character and quality. Sir Henry, who is a famous raconteur, combines with the gift of telling stories the quite different art of writing them. Few living men have enjoyed wider or more varied opportunities of acquiring knowledge of what goes on behind the scenes of public life. Beginning as a clerk in the Foreign Office when a youth of 16, he ended his career as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at Madrid. Meanwhile he sat for 11 years in the House of Commons, was responsible for the birth, and largely contributed to the vitality, of the Fourth party. When Mr. Winston Churchill was writing the life of his father he submitted to Sir Henry proofs of the chapters dealing with that particular episode in his career. Possibly the forthcoming book will add to public information on the secret history and relations of that entertaining and, for a while, dominant factor in Parliamentary life and home politics.

Yesterday I captured an addition to my stock of "bulls" presenting themselves, whether in the china shop at Westminster or elsewhere. The speaker was a wealthy stockholder in the leading British railways. The topic of conversation was the pending strike. His parable was the absolute impossibility of the directors meeting the men's demands, which, he said, would, if conceded, further diminish depleted dividends by something like 2 per cent. "There could not," he moaned, "be a worse time for such a movement. Why, the railway directors, as things stand, can keep their nose out of the water only by the skin of their teeth." For "nice derangement of epitaphs" that is hard to beat.

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A WOMAN'S LETTER.

WHAT TO WEAR.

LONDON W., Sept. 20.

People are late in returning from their holidays owing to this wonderful Indian summer, and the shops hesitate to show their newest models until the right people are home again.

It is thus rather difficult to tell you what is to be worn, but from certain indications I think you must be prepared for a return to long, close-fitting sleeves. They need not be of heavy stuff like your dress; on the contrary, if you wear the kimono-shaped blouse or bodice these long, closely-rucked sleeves are most becoming, and give a length of arm which this kind of bodice requires. I saw the vogue coming, and had one of my summer gowns made Empire fashion, dropping to a point at the waist, but carried well up at the back, with kimono sleeves of black filet lace edged witha crosscut band finished with French knots, the undersleeve being of closely rucked and tucked black chiffon over a white chiffon lining.

I see the newest gowns in the Drury Lane melodrama, "Sins of Society," have these long sleeves, and it is said that for real tailor-made costumes the coat sleeve pure and simple will obtain. I think you will find that this is so, but only with the three-quarter "morning coat" kind of costume. And these, as well as the three-quarter loose coat and the little coat that just reaches the hips and shows the inward curve of the waist, will also have long sleeves. When the bolero is worn it will have, as now, an elbow sleeve, more or less of the kimono order, to allow of the blouse sleeve to come uncrushed. This will affect the length of our gloves, but for evening wear the skins will be needed longer than ever. Here the shortest sleeve prevails, the merest close-fitting atom of a sleeve, the bodices are lower, especially at the back, than I have ever seen them.

Stripes are to maintain their popularity. I have seen a very beautiful gown in striped voile and velvet which promised well, and I fancy that all materials will be thinner for day dresses. They are giving much attention to warm wraps, and especially to velvet coats which match the colour of the gown. As a nation we have not adopted the coat that does not match the gown in every way, but France has taken to this fashion, so has Austria, and for certain uses no doubt we shall follow in their wake. Nothing will "knock out" the popularity of tweeds and serges made up in "suits," as the Americans term it. The coat and skirt is a thing no one can dispense with, especially in this climate, where women spend so much time out of doors on top of motor omnibuses and walking from one point to another. I believe in Paris there is an effort made to bring in a skirt which all but touches the ground, which of all snares and delusions is the most fatal—one is sure to get the hem more dusty than if one were wearing a really short dress. However, the trotteuse will still be worn for country wear and for the winter morning, and skating in London.

With short skirts I think the tailor-made morning coat looks at its best, and nothing is as fashionable. It is trimmed with a binding of braid, generally in black, and the striped material of which it is made has the stripes arranged diagonally in front, while the bias stripe is used as a trimming round the skirt. You get a little weary of so set a pattern, as this style of costume only looks well when built in this somewhat formal manner. Shirts are worn under the coats, made in fine "linon," and lots of lace and embroidery. The smartness of white blouses almost defies description. You may mix the laces as much as you like, putting filet side by side with Valenciennes or with Point de Venise and Irish crochet. Then broderie anglaise mixed with thick Cluny is very hard to beat. The usual mode for making these blouses is to join all the strips of embroidery and lace together first, and then cut out the blouse. As a rule the simple shaped slip pattern is the best for such elaborate materials. It is so handsome in itself that it needs no further enrichment. I have seen one made with an open front which was done much in the same way, the broad strips of lace, these may be five and six inches wide, then the broderie anglaise, which came under the arms and gave a solidity to that part of the blouse; then two or more strips of lace for the back, filling in the V part of the blouse back and front with some tucked net. The sleeves were kimono-shaped, which is delightfully easy in this method. You simply make up as many strips as you want of the desired width, and finish off the lace with some edging which tones with the rest of the blouse.

It would be well to put in long undersleeves of rucked net, which are worn coming over the back of the hand.

THE LACE BLOUSE.

The lace blouse continues to carry all before it for day wear as well as night. If you wear a blouse it must be white, and lace is the most useful thing to carry it out in. Nothing washes as well or wears better. Crochet in the beautiful makes of mercerised threads is extremely fashionable. I was shopping in Ipswich during my holiday, and saw in one of the excellent shops down there, where as in the best country towns, you can get almost better materials and things than in London, some beautiful crochet threads in the mercerised make, which were clearly meant for dress trimmings. A friend with me promptly ordered a couple of dozen of the most exquisite heliotrope cotton, and ere night fell I had inducted her in the way of making the Maltese patterned stitch which I had done in dull blue for a blouse of my own. Hers will be made up with heliotrope cloth for a smart winter gown. Such trimmings are impossible to buy except perhaps in Paris, and even there they have to be done to order, matching some particular dress. For your summer dresses there is nothing like embroidered linen. The French women this summer at all the fashionable resorts were wearing the most exquisite blouses, most of which they proudly boasted they had embroidered themselves.

Now that mercerised threads have come in whitework is ever so much easier than the old satin stitch embroidery done in that most uninteresting medium, D.M.C. embroidery cotton. You were hours doing a small spray, and the art of making the padded design took years to acquire. The mercerised threads look shiny as silk, and are delightful to work with. The grape design is much liked, the open work being just the thing for bunches of grapes. You work the outer edges of the leaves in a long and short stitch, veining with neatly done stem-stitch, and make the branches and other wood design where the pattern has to be carried on in smooth satin stitch. It is surprising how quickly a good worker gets over the ground.

THE CHARLOTTE CORDAY.

I can imagine how you will delight in the washing Charlotte Corday hats made up on the cloche shapes, bound with some colour that suits the dress. They were quite a rage here, made in spotted net, bound with a coloured ribbon, a soft fulled crown of the net tied with a huge bow of ribbon. Nothing looked better. They were carried out in black lace as well. We are to have a great deal of braiding of the dresses this season; the narrow soutache braid is being used, sewn on so that the edge stands up, and has a raised appearance. It is smart, and no doubt will be costly. I can quite see that it will not be difficult to do if one has patience to spend so much time upon what is known as Vermicelli braiding.

The broad silken braid will still be well worn; nothing takes its place for edging large wraps and for trimming edges of cloth gowns. It was fashionable a little while back to use this beautiful material as trimming for evening gowns.

DRURY LANE.

There are some beautiful dresses in the new Drury Lane melodrama, "Sins of Society." Miss Constance Collier wears, in the first act, when she is at the Pontifex Bridge Club, a costume of silk voile in pale banana-colour. There are touches of bright chestnut-brown about it, long ends of the brown velvet coming from the tulle ruffle on her neck, and also at the waist. It is made with the kimono bodice, and very long rucked lace undersleeves made of ficelle-coloured net. The hat is of white beaver, slightly turned up in front, otherwise it is the large cloche hat with quantities of fluttering feathers in front. The dress was trimmed with filet lace on the bodice, dyed to match the colour, and round the long skirt are trimmings of cards arranged in a pattern. These cord trimmings are very new indeed; you cover the stout make of cotton cord with a bias piece of the material of which the costume is made. This is put on in loops and curves above the deep hem which is now usual on every new gown.

All the thin skirts are made very full, and flow in beautiful lines above the feet. The cloth and all heavy dresses have the upper part of the skirts made to fit the figure closely, with tiny pin tucks to shape it into position.

THE PASSING OF A DAY.

(By P. A.)

Sunrise over Sydney and the ocean! Fifty miles away on the far distant horizon. A wonderful sight, as I view it from my rocky Blue Mountain pedestal of 2300 feet! I have been awaiting the golden splendour of morning—passing the time meanwhile in watching the first rays of light kissing the dewdrops on the native flowers beside me.

It is a truly beautiful landscape, stretching across to Murrurundi on my left, to Braidwood on my right; whilst the hills of Springwood and Faulconbridge range in the middle distance, with the gracefully curving peaks of the Kurrajong like sentinels over the Richmond Plains. Below the Kurrajong, down off the mountains, can be seen the old fashioned little town of Windsor, with dots of white here and there, the homes of the sturdy settlers.

The sun is quickly rising, and the mists are slowly passing eastward, driven by the bracing western breeze, revealing the clear outlines of the headlands at Broken Bay and a glimpse of the Tasman Sea. It is something glorious! Through my 2¼in telescope I discern a steamer passing to the northward, but it has already gone, for the distant view of the water seems but a few inches in extent. The broken coast here and there, however, is sufficient to disclose white feathers on the ocean far, far away, as far as sight can press. Spray dashes high on the rugged cliffs to the south of the lonely Maroubra, and the sunlight is flashing on the Cronulla sands, recalling to memory a morning when the majestic Nineveh innocently, and as if playfully, glided on to the sands by the ebbing tide, and then escaped by the rising current.

The Macquarie lighthouse, on the South Head, is distinctly visible, also the Clovelly beach, at Watson's Bay, and a forest of shipping is noticeable in the direction of the western harbour.

Resting here, on my pinnacle of rock, away from the surging crowds of the great metropolis, and free of the worries and excitement of a busy life, surrounded by the wonderful atmosphere of these lovely hills, with the morn breaking in with all its magnificence, I come to think of the strenuous life in yonder distant city; of those who never seek the glory of these hills until it is perhaps too late; of those who have not the means or the time to enjoy it, and also of those who do not appreciate the charm of a mountain atmosphere, and the music and the colours of the fascinating bush, where

Lightly the breath of the spring wind blows,
  Though laden with sweet perfume,
'Tis the fragrance rare that the bushman knows,
  The scent of the wattle bloom.

Nature has designed the surrounding gifts of harbour and river and undulating landscape indeed with a generous hand. Far as the eye can reach, north, south, and east, signs of activity everywhere. From my rocky tower, North Sydney is a marvellous sight of progress, and I pause to think of the possibilities of Australia in the years to come. Smoke is rising from the factories and workshops, the whole city seems astir from one end to the other. A few moments ago the University stood out clearly to the vision, now obscured, for man is at work, the day of toil is begun. And now I fancy sometimes to hear the sound of the workers in the distance. Snow-white fleecy clouds are stealthily rising from the deep mountain gorges below, and heavy "storm" cumulus is passing rapidly overhead from the west, whilst the lower clouds form moving vistas through which the green foliage of the hills alternately appears in the sunshine and in shade.

Quite clearly can be seen the white steam of the Blue Mountain express, which is now tearing along the 36-mile "straight" from Penrith to the city, whilst long, winding, heavy goods trains, drawn by double engines, are to be observed pursuing their tortuous course between Linden and Woodford, "onward" to the settler with supplies. To the right, beyond the township of St. Marys, the sun has just caught the surface of the Prospect Reservoir, which resembles a lake of molten silver, glistening in the light.

Through the opening between Cape Banks and Cape Solander, at Botany, a full-rigged, deeply laden ship is passing in tow—50 miles off by the glass, with foretopmast, staysail, main lower topsail, and mizzen lower topgallantsail still set, as if to aid her consort in termination of her own long voyage.

Ominous clouds have now darkened the landscape, and a summer storm is approaching from the north-west. Already a heavy shower of rain—the drops resembling diamonds in the sunshine—is traversing the Valley of the Grose—to the north-east, where for some mysterious reason precipitation is attracted more than elsewhere on the thickly wooded hills. Peals of thunder reverberate among the declivities of the mountains beyond Mounts Tomah, King George, Hay, and Wilson; and the sun having passed the meridian only the fitful lightning now illumines the depths cast in shadow by the towering heights above. The fury of the elements has ceased, leaving the whole landscape refreshed—still more beautiful than ever!

After covering sward and pebbly surface with glistening ice, the disturbance swept across to the Observatory in 2 hours 20 minutes, and the great city is now enveloped in the darkest gloom—a terrible vortex—centre of rain, hail, wind, of momentarily hurricane force, with thunder and lightning. Amateur meteorologists in Sydney will be predicting a prolonged rainfall, but having the advantage of altitude I am enabled to see the well-defined end of the storm rising above the Bathurst Plains, extending from horizon to horizon—north and south—beyond which the sky is magnificently blue, transparent and cloudless.

An hour passes, and then the superbly marked iridescent fringe of cirrus, which defines the last of the cloud formation, reaches high in the heavens. The veil lifts, and once more the sun bursts upon the city, reflected back from a myriad windows—notably the panes of the University, which are almost one blaze of light, as if from the interior brilliantly lit.

The storm has moved to the East, and it darkens over the Tasman Sea, and I then turn to the golden radiance of the west, where all is clear, except for a few stray remnants of cirrus, partly hidden by the mists of evening.

The sun has gone down over the ridges. Four miles to the west of my summit of observation is the Wentworth Falls railway station, past where the evening train is flitting, with its flickering lights vanishing and flashing while ascending its steep and rugged path beside the lovely glens and waterfalls on either side.

Night has come, and the storm, the mountains, and the toilers are at rest! Thus the "passing of a day" on my little kopje, among Sydney's charming blue hills of the west.

THE ROCKS LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Dr. Creed's letter on this subject contains so much good sense that one hopes something practical may come of it. What is needed now is surely not abolition of the licensed house, but reform of it. Wholesale exaggeration and indiscriminate denunciation are useless weapons for reform, because they prevent men of balanced minds from giving their sympathy to the cause. Dr. Creed proposes to bring in the system of "perpendicular drinking," to provide "substitutes for the saloon" in the shape of means of healthy recreation dissociated from the bar, and to set the publican free from the hands of the brewer. All these things would in time bring down the drink bill.

It will be noticed that Dr. Creed advocates State ownership, but not public control or management, of the licensed houses. In his condemnation of the Scandinavian systems, the "British Gothenburg experiments," and similar schemes, he appears to rely on Mr. John Walker's book, "The Commonwealth as Publican." But Messrs. Rowntree and Sherwell, in their "Public Control of the Liquor Traffic," have shown plainly enough that Mr. John Walker's book is utterly misleading and inaccurate. Here are one or two examples:—Mr. Walker said that the manager of "Grayshott" (an English "trust" house) was discharged for selling adulterated liquor. This statement was technically correct, but the adulteration consisted in selling Scotch whisky below the strength recognised by the Food and Drugs Act. This is not a very heinous offence, seeing that whisky frequently falls in strength by evaporation; and, further, that in England a publican is allowed by law to sell whisky as much as 25 degrees under-proof, or even lower if he posts a notice to that effect. Mr. Walker gave statistics to show that pauperism was increasing in Gothenburg. But he proved his point by the simple process of adding the figures for July to those of January, and giving the sum as the total number for the year! Other examples of his recklessness are given by Rowntree and Sherwell, who, in my opinion, make out a very strong case for the great principle they advocate. And that is, that the way to strike the deadliest possible blow at the evils of the liquor traffic is to eliminate private profit from it. Dr. Creed's proposals are excellent, so far as they go, and I hope they will be adopted. But it is hard to see how any radical reform will be brought about so long as it is to the publican's interest to push sales.

I am, etc.,
A. H. GARNSEY.

St. John's College, Armidale, Oct. 22.

THE WORLD'S PRESS.

Acting on the instructions of M. Maspero, Directeur-General du Service des Antiquities, Professor Elliot Smith removed the wrappings from the mummy of Menephthah—the Pharaoh engulfed in the Red Sea while in hot pursuit of the Israelites. From a very thorough examination of the mummy, Professor Smith infers that Menephtah at the time of his death was "a somewhat corpulent old man of rather more than medium height (1.714m.), almost completely bald, with only a narrow fringe of white hairs," with calcareous patches in the walls of his arteries, calsified costal cartilages, and with a few remaining teeth. The mummy had suffered much at the hands of plunderers, while there is also evidence that the embalmers had taken liberties with the Pharoah of the Exodus.

Have you never fiddled about with your coins, and wondered whether it was a half-sovereign or a sixpence, whether it was a penny or a half-crown? The Belgians have dug their way through the difficulty that confronts the man in the dark. To the eye in the dark the 10-centime piece is as like a franc as our sixpence is like a half-sovereign, or our penny is like a half-crown. But the humbler coin has a hole bored through it. And the mere touch of the finger is enough to find the gap between shillings and pence.

Two Swiss engineers—M. Muller, of Berne, and M. Romer, of Zurich—have made a formal demand for a concession from the Swiss Government to construct an electric mountain railway from Brigue to the summit of the Jungfraujoch, 11,090ft in height. There is every possibility of the concession being granted, as the promoters have influential and wealthy men behind them.

St. Bride's, Fleet-street, which has just been reopened after restoration is the only London church dedicated to that sixth century St. Bridget who was buried in the same grave with St. Patrick, and whose name is borne by countless Irish maidens. The admired spire, though twice reduced in height, remains still the tallest of the steeples quaintly added to "classic" buildings by Wren, if this was not designed by his daughter. Many famous Fleet-street worthies were buried here, including Wynkyn de Worde, the early sixteenth-century printer; Lovelace, the hapless cavalier-poet; and Samuel Richardson.

It is stated that a part of the Palace of the Doges is to be arranged as a museum, also that the city's valuable collection of rare coins will in future be housed here. The Palace is, in fact, to become a worthy centre for all that has made for Venetian history.

Public examinations in Japan show a preference for the study of English by all those who intend to take up mercantile pursuits, while German is especially popular with students intended for the learned professions. Chinese and Korean are much studied by our allies, who also devote much time to Russian, French, and Spanish. Altogether, the modern Japanese student shows signs of becoming a first-class polyglot, many, indeed, adding Esperanto to the sum total of their linguistic achievements.

M. Rodin bought recently, in an old curiosity shop, in Paris, an ancient marble head of a man, and as the face was rather knocked about, he sent it to a brother sculptor for repair. When the work was done this friend got into a cab with the marble head, and drove towards M. Rodin's studio. On the way the cab came into collision with a motor-car, and the head rolled out into the road, and was smashed to pieces. The sculptor picked up the pieces, and found in a cavity of the skull 20 gold coins, of ancient date and considerable value.

The record for multiple weddings seems to be held by a small English village called Trail. The bridegrooms were the four sons of John Sumers, of that village, and the brides, whose ages ranged from 18 to 28, were the daughters of James Hochstettler, a prosperous farmer. The eight young persons had lived all their lives within a stone's throw of each other.

Some remarkable climbing was done recently in the Alps by Miss Campbell, of Hastings. Starting from Argentiere, near Chamonix, where the huge glacier of that name descends between the Aiguille Verte and the Aiguille du Chardonnet, she climbed the Aiguille des Grands Charmos, the Aiguille du Midi, the Aiguille des Tours Noirs (12,585ft), the Aiguille d'Argentiere (12,819ft), concluding with the Aiguille du Greppon which is a very severe and even dangerous piece of work.

A strange echo of the tragic death of President M'Kinley comes from New York, to the effect that the parents of Czolgos, the President's assassin, are reduced to such straitened circumstances that they have made an application to the city authorities to grant them relief as paupers.

Prince Umberto, of Piedmont, the heir to the Italian throne, the third anniversary of whose birth Italy was recently celebrating, is a strong, sturdy boy, brought up by English methods, going barefooted when at the seaside, and wearing sandals in Rome. Already he speaks Italian and a little French and English, and of the last two languages understands English best.

A good story is told of a learned canon of the Anglican Church in Canada, who is a very thoughtful and studious man, but very absent minded. One morning he was going from home, and had his handbag packed, and left in the hall, as he intended to walk to the railway station. After he had left the house his daughter came into the hall and saw the bag still there, and said to her mother: "Oh, mother, father has gone off and left his bag behind. I will run after him with it." Which she did, and when she arrived at the station she found the canon walking about with the coal scuttle, which he had taken up in place of his bag.

There exists at Totnes Market a custom which is believed to be without parallel in the history of markets. A dealer chalks up the price he gives for butter and eggs on a stall, and all the other dealers pay the same. This system has gone on, and surprisingly little friction has resulted. Some time ago an attempt was made to break down the custom and induce producers to stand in the market and make the best price they could. It was however, shortlived, and the old system was reverted to.

An important feature of the irritation caused in Persia by the Turkish occupation of frontier districts is that the all-powerful Persian ecclesiastics, who until recently had been working for a closer understanding between their own Mohammedan sect of the Shiahs and the Sunnis, who predominate in Turkey, and had included the Sultan's name in the oration delivered in mosques on Fridays, are now foremost in denouncing the Sultan for the outrages committed by his subjects on the Persian Shiahs.

"New York can take a lesson from the Orientals," said a business man recently. "I believe the time will soon come when the city's myriad roofs will bloom with gardens, watered by fountains, and cool arbours, where the people can spend their evenings without mingling with the mobs in the parks."

After all, Mark Twain has declined the invitation to be pilot of the steamboat which is to take President Roosevelt down the Mississippi. He did not care for the long preliminary railroad journey. He has decided in future to avoid such railway trips, preferring to travel by water. He journeys by rail to and from the New York suburb of Tuxedo, but explains that he does so only because the railroad has a large amount of watered stock.

Miss Ward, a London lady, engaged in philanthropic work, while crossing to America as a steerage passenger in the White Star liner Baltic, in order to study immigration conditions, met an American missionary, Mr. Charles Mould, of Pittsburg, who was engaged on the same errand. An attachment sprang up between them, and as soon as the vessel arrived at New York the young couple were married.

SALARIES OF TEACHERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Many of your readers in the teaching profession are anxiously awaiting some tidings of the disposal of the £60,000 supposed to be devoted to the increases of salary of badly-paid teachers.

It was understood that several schemes were under consideration by the Public Service Board to increase these salaries, but as nothing has been heard of them for a long time many people are beginning to wonder if it is all a myth.

If the Public Service Board has any desire to win the gratitude of the teaching body they will as soon as possible make their scheme public, and give the increases with arrears, from July, to the teachers, who so greatly need them. I am, etc.,

JUSTICE.

SMITHFIELD.
Miss Dorothy Middleton, Liverpool-road, Smithfield, N.S.W., writes:—"I have used Dr. Sheldon's New Discovery for Coughs and Colds. It relieved me, and took away my cold and cough."
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SCIENCE NOTES.

W. G. P.

THE LIFE OF THE EEL.

In spite of the immense number of naturalists at work there is a great deal yet to be learned about the life history of some of the commonest of the world's fauna. A case in point is the eel, upon whose peculiar career some light has recently been thrown. For half a century a small transparent fish has been known, with flattened sides and next to no head. It is usually about three inches long and occurs in immense swarms. By reason of its small head it was called Leptocephalus, and no one connected it with eels until to the surprise of its possessor one which was being kept in an aquarium, in Brittany, gradually became opaque and cylindrical, like a minute eel. This drew careful attention to them, and in 1901 Grassi and another Italian naturalist showed that those occurring in deep water near the Straits of Messina were the hitherto missing young of the freshwater eel of Europe. It seems that the large eels of the ponds and ditches find their way back to the streams and tributaries, and so down the large rivers to the sea, where they descend to a depth of about 600 fathoms. On the road they change a good deal. The skin becomes bright and silvery, the eyes grow large and dark, and the reproductive elements of each sex develop. This last never happens in fresh water—which explains the absence of breeding in ponds. One result of this has been that the sexual organs had never been described from the time of Aristotle up to a few years ago. The sexually mature eel spawns at a great depth in the middle of winter, producing innumerable young of the type described, and these presently begin to ascend the rivers in millions. Some fall by the wayside, and many are eaten. But true to their strange instinct, just the converse of Browning's "inland hatched sea-creature," which "hunts the sea's breast out," they keep on making their way inwards, often climbing banks and crossing wet fields, till they find a suitable pond or ditch. Usually only enough survive all this to keep the eel population going. Curiously enough the old eels who have gone down to spawn never return. Last year the breeding ground of the eels of the British Isles and the western side of Europe was located in the Atlantic at a depth of about 500 fathoms.

THE CANALS OF MARS.

In "Knowledge" Mrs. W. Maunder shows possession of a strong mind which scornfully rejects the canals of Mars, and a dutiful appreciation of her husband's explanation of this puzzling phenomenon. Her main argument against the "objectivity" of the "canals" is that they are so plainly seen. One must defend the paradox. All sorts of people with big and little telescopes, bad and good eyesight, have seen and drawn these peculiar markings reticulated in a geometrical network over the surface of Mars—and they draw them as if they were doing a proposition in Euclid. Now if they really existed as artificially devised tracks, 50 miles broad and hundreds of miles long, should we see them like so many lines in Indian ink? Mrs. Maunder assures us we should not; and points out the blurring effect of trying to see "into" an atmosphere. It is bad enough trying to see through one; to see into one is a thousand times worse. To prove this the Rev. J. M. Bacon has taken photographs of terrestrial surface from a balloon, and again in the ordinary way. The comparison is striking. Those taken through a thick stratum of air are of course hazy and indistinct. In the case of Mars we are looking through many miles of atmosphere, much less dense perhaps than ours, but still atmosphere—and Sir William Huggins as long ago as 1867 thought he had shown that it contained water vapour. Another difficulty has also appeared. The dark lines were explained as waterways or the vegetation along their banks, but now there are also to be seen other lines just as regular, but light (and dry?) instead of dark. These, too, cross one another with geometrical precision, a specially striking set being in what is called the "eye of Mars." Are these, then, artificial highways due to the activity of the Martian roads and bridges member? And from this reductio ad absurdum Mrs. Maunder proceeds to her popular husband's conclusion that the lines are imaginary lines drawn by the too cunning eye of the observer, making plain and definite what are really obscure shadings of light and dark, according to well-known psychological principles which Mr. Maunder a year or two ago put to the test in the case of multitudinous schoolboys.

MARS IN THE LOWELL REFLECTOR.

Meantime Mars has been good-natured enough lately to come much closer to us than he usually does, and at Flagstaff Lowell has a splendid reflector. Lowell it is who, on earth, is the archpriest of the canal-digging Martians, and he can see 436 canals, of which 51 are double and 186 "oases"—not, of course, all at once, partly because they are not easy to see at all, and partly because the Martians practise rotation of crops, allow their continent acres to lie fallow in turn, and so, of course, do not always turn their water into the same channel! Once you grant the Martians, no one would grudge Mr. Lowell such minor and highly probable details. We do not know whether the reflector shares Mr. Lowell's views, but apparently it does, for it has been showing canals to G. R. Agassiz, who spent the time from April to June in its company. He writes:—"No one of good eyesight who has seen Mars at Flagstaff on a night when the seeing is really good needs any argument to convince him that what he sees is real." This authority reports having detected, and drawn, 77 canals, 20 oases, and 11 double canals—a very creditable performance, especially as he makes the significant remark, "One has to keep one's mind at the highest pitch to catch and retain what the eye sees." One must in fairness, however, chronicle the fact that the people at the Lowell reflector claim to have photographed several of the "canals"—and if that is so we must look for the cause of the effect not in the mind's eye, but in some diffraction effect in the telescope, or, as a last resource, in Mars and its Martians.

AGE AND GROWTH.

Professor Minot's paradoxical theory that we lose vital activity fastest in youth, and that old age is the period of slowest decline, has been referred to in this column. Continuing the subject, he discusses it to the accompaniment of some interesting statistics. He has been at great pains to make experiments on the actual rate of growth at various ages. In the case of cold-blooded animals this, of course, depends most largely on the external temperature—the development of tadpoles may be retarded indefinitely by keeping them in cold water. In the case of the mammals, however, the relation of rate to age is more direct. Guineapigs formed one class of suitable subjects. They show little growth the day after birth, apparently suffering from physiological shock; then for a day or two they add 5 per cent. to their weight per day; but they drop with 17 days to 4 per cent., and in 24 days to 2 per cent. At 65 days they add barely 1 per cent. to their weight; and, having attained their full size in about a year, they practically grow no more. Man's brief eventful history in this respect is much the same as the guineapig's, except that there is an unexplained acceleration of growth at about 12 years—the older we are the longer it takes us to grow. Chickens, it seems, do not suffer so much from birth-shocks as guineapigs; while rabbits add 17 per cent. to their weight at the fourth day and fall away to an increase of only 6 per cent. at the twenty-third. After birth a man takes 180 days to double his weight, a horse 60, a cow 47, a sheep 10, and a rabbit 7; and these times vary inversely as the proportion of proteid in the parents' milk—which is about 1.6 per cent. in man and about 10.4 per cent. in the rabbit. Cow's milk has about 3.5 per cent. proteid; but a baby fed on it, of course, does not grow as fast as a young calf. The proteid content of the milk is merely an adaptation to the requirements of the rate of growth; but the correlation is singular. Remembering that a mass of dividing bacteria will add 1000 per cent. to its weight in a few hours, and that before birth a dividing cell may easily grow 2000 per cent. a day, Professor Minot concludes that after birth we lose 98 per cent. of our vitality—a conclusion not so distressing as it looks.

ELECTRIC MOTIVE POWER.

Professor Silvanus P. Thompson recently gave a striking instance of the slowness with which a new idea comes to fruition. When we see electric traction and electric power in a thousand different forms all around us, it seems impossible there should be men yet living who remember when such a possibility was classed with perpetual motion and other like dreams of the visionary. Yet this was the sober judgment of all the most eminent experts in Great Britain 50 years ago. In 1821 Faraday had produced continuous rotation by electro-magnetic means, though his apparatus was a mere toy. In 1823 Sturgeon hit upon one of the most momentous inventions in the history of man—that soft-iron electro-magnet on which the whole of constructive electro-engineering depends. Now, by merely switching a current off and on the magnet could be made and unmade. Yet Sturgeon is an unknown name, and its owner died in poverty 26 years later. Between 1820-1834 many suggestions for electric motors were made; some of them valuable enough, but the only source of current was the battery, and zinc was dearer to burn than coal. In 1851 Faraday discovered the fundamental principle of the dynamo (the production of current mechanically by magnetic-electric induction); but again no one realised what his discovery meant, and no magneto-electric machine was made big enough to run a single light until about 1857. But even in that year the future of electricity in the service of man seemed hopeless. Professor Thompson has unearthed the records of a meeting of the Institution of Civil Engineers in that year. Professor William Thomson (Lord Kelvin) wrote:—"Until some mode of producing electricity as many times cheaper than that of an ordinary galvanic battery as coal is cheaper than zinc" was discovered, no electro-magnetic engine could supersede the steam engine; and Mr. Joule "regretted that in France the delusion as to the possibility of electro-magnetic engines still prevailed." Grove and Smee were of like opinion—an opinion, indeed, which in 1854 was shared by Faraday himself. Within half a century we have electric motors giving anything between one-twentieth horse-power and 8000-h.p.; the dynamo was forced ahead for electro-typing and lighting purposes. In the 20 years, 1860-1880, Gramme, Wilde, and Siemens brought it to something like efficiency, and the rest followed. Professor Thompson does not try to stress the reason of this slow development; but it is worth while to know that it is to be found in the absence of scientific training, and scientific insight from the minds even of engineers, and to a much greater extent from the minds of the public at large. Genius may drop its seed, but unless it falls on the fertile ground of a trained intelligence its fruit may long be denied to the world.

AN 1100-TON DESTROYER.

THE LATEST JAPANESE SHIP.

(BY C. E. W. B.)

The great sea nations of the world have, from the dawn of history, been building for themselves a line of fleets whose warships have been ever stronger in each succeeding century, and these have, up to our time, been made stronger in each new generation, partly by making them bigger. Speaking, not roughly, but almost accurately, there has been, so far as we know, an increase in the size of the ships on the chain which began in the bronze age so regular that we—in this last age of statistics—might represent it by a gentle ascending curve. Your curve would bulge upward a little in the early Christian centuries, and fall in again for the dark ages, seeing that Roman and Greek scientists built a far more imposing ship than our old Danish ancestors. But with that slight swell and fall, which would come well after half-way, you could probably draw quite a pretty curve, ascending ever so slowly at first, and of late faster and faster, until the pen suddenly swooped up and over the top of the paper at the end of the 19th century.

Well, the battleship has begun to knock against infinity. With merchant ships of 40,000 tons register on the stocks, and battleships weighing some 20,000 tons, the rate of progress cannot be kept up much longer. Roughly, the rate of late years has been to double the size of the ship every 20 years or so. It is only a matter of time—of a very short time—and ships will have reached a size which will allow of no more than a few thousand tons being added in the course of a whole century. The rate of progress which would give us a battleship weighing 80,000 tons in the year 1950 will bring us to infinity in a fraction of a century. The pen runs off the paper—and what then?

A few long-sighted people, who could actually make out a horizon ten years away from them, foretold this at least ten years ago. Even ten years ago, for example, the Majestics and Formidables were becoming too large for Admiral Colomb. They are a fine mark for the torpedo, these great ships. And if the strongest mammoth, with its crew of 600 or 800, not to speak of the £1,500,000 against its name in the national books, can be sunk by any twopenny halfpenny whipper-snapper with a torpedo, it is a mammoth with a very weak patch in its hide. Since ten years ago the point has been tested, for there has been a great naval war. Perhaps most people do not know it, but it is a fact that in the wars between Japan and China and Russia exceedingly small damage was done by battleships with their gunfire—comparatively speaking; and nearly the whole of it by torpedo ships or mines. It was not so, it is true, in the Spanish-American war. But on the strength of the two Japanese wars some people consider it proved that the battleship—all our 50 British battleships included—will be little better than a prey for torpedo boats.

The Japanese fought those wars; and the Japanese ought to know. And it has been particularly comforting to know that the Japanese have continued, since the war, to order battleships as near as possible to the English model. A battleship is a ship which can sail to any sea at any time and fight any ship which it finds there. Admiral Colomb prophesied that before many years the present type of battleship would no longer be able to do this; could not be defended against the torpedo, would be replaced by a ship of the sort that killed it—a sort of huge destroyer—very large, very fast, very light. Battleships were obsolete, or would soon be so. It was a pretty serious matter for England, this, for she had some £50,000,000 afloat in some 50 battleships. If these were obsolete, it meant beginning again and building a fleet of some other type of ship stronger beyond comparison than any foreign one.

Ten years have passed, and the Admiralty builds still greater ships. So have the Japanese been doing even after their war. The torpedo has been improving all the time; the speed of ships has become wonderfully high. But the battleship has been bolstered against the torpedo by being made larger, more unsinkable, and faster. There has been not a sign of its abolition. True, the Admiralty did build, for scouting purposes, and apparently not for battle, a class of light and fast ships like great destroyers. But that was the only sign of this wonderful ship that was to replace the battleship—until the other day.

And then by cable comes news that the Japanese, the people who fought those two wars—are building a destroyer of 1100 tons, with a speed of 35 knots, carrying one 5in and eight 4in guns and four torpedo tubes. Now that ship is for use in battle. She is no mere scout. She is a ship intended to sink battleships, and her increased size is to give her greater range of action. As has been said, the battleship is the ship which can go anywhere and fight anything. It may be that our own destroyers all this time could have fought any ship; that is a moot point. But they could not go anywhere to do it. And therefore the battleship remained with us. We advise our readers to keep their eyes upon this new destroyer; and, indeed, upon all the scout class. They are an experiment. They are built to go anywhere: if they can also be built to fight anything they become by that mere fact, at that moment, the battleships of the future. Our modern Board of Admiralty would, one has no doubt, see to it that England started first upon this new curve of progress, and maintained her command of the sea, by whatever ships and at whatever expense it had to be kept; whilst the bearing on our own case—the immense importance of the question to us, who talk of building our own navy of torpedo ships, is too obvious for comment.

NEW ITALY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I fear that "H.S.T." has misread my letter about New Italy. I did not for one moment praise the Italian colonist at the expense of our own people—those grand folk from whom we have sprung, Englishmen, Irishmen, Scotchmen, and Welshmen. My intention was rather to point out that there are other white people in the world who would make very desirable colonists for Australia. Not for one moment did I advocate bringing out Italians instead of British people. What I did was to show that the Italian agricultural class as typified by New Italy make good settlers. From my own personal observation and from all I could hear about the colony, I have no hesitation in saying that they are a sterling people, being intelligent, industrious, and thrifty. Some of our own people seem to have a profound contempt for the white foreigner. I myself have a profound admiration for our own race, but at the same time can see that there are very desirable colonists to be got from Italy. I note with pleasure letters signed by T. O'Shannesy and Octavius Victor Rodaelli, which add their quota of praise to the Italian. I cordially agree with the lastmentioned gentleman that the immigrants should be selected agriculturists. The more publicity New Italy gets in the press the better, for those who have seen it can only speak in the highest terms. Any sane unbiassed man going through New Italy will write in the same enthusiastic strain as myself. I am, etc.,

VENOUR NATHAN.

Oct. 22.

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IN THE GARDEN.

BALSAMS.

These are now one of the most beautiful of our summer decoration annuals. Being of East Indian origin, they are consequently somewhat tender. Their position should be in the list of sub-tropicals. Like most flowers taken in hand by the florists, they have been much improved, and none but the very best strains should be grown. There are still a number of flowering varieties sold, of lanky habit and indescribable colours, like many of the German 10-week stocks. Therefore the first consideration in starting to grow balsams is to obtain good seed, and when a good strain is secured seed should be saved from choice picked plants. Many of the better varieties are truly camellia flowered; some of the white varieties are quite reflexed in the petal, imbricated and perfectly double like a camellia imbricata. There are various shades of red, pink, and almost crimson, white, and mottled, as well as good purples, alongside of which common strains would not be looked at. The quality of the flowers, however, depends much upon the culture. The balsam should be quickly grown. It requires plenty of sun and air, so that it is well not to sow the seed too early in the season; the present time is quite early enough. These plants should never be drawn by want of light or room, and not starved if fine plants are wanted. A very large specimen can be grown in a comparatively short time under good and favourable conditions. Some growers pick off the early blooms with a view of retarding the general flowering and of strengthening the plants, but little is gained by this process, for if the plants be quickly and liberally grown this will not be found necessary. Do not tie or train the plants, for it is a stubborn subject under training; it resists it obstinately. With liberal feeding plants may be grown from 2ft to 3ft through, and of compact form, with stiff firm joints. Many balsams are completely spoiled by leaving the plants too long in the seed beds or potting them in too large pots, when they become drawn and spoilt. Unless the roots soon find their way to the sides of the pots the plants become attenuated. They require a rich soil and plenty of water.

DIANTHUS (INDIAN PINK).

These are amongst the most showy of summer flowering plants, and are easily cultivated. They may be sown in the open borders, where the plants are to flower, and a good display of bloom in autumn will be the result. The plants should be from six to nine inches apart each way, and all blooms should be pinched off when they begin to fade, with the view of promoting side shoots, which will yield flowers later on, and thus keep up a display until cut off by frost. The soil should be rich, although good results may be obtained from any ordinary garden soil. The varieties are now very numerous, and the best way when a variety of colour is needed is to procure a packet of mixed seed. When any varieties occur that it is desirable to perpetuate, seed may easily be saved, but to do this the plants should be early in order to give the seed time to thoroughly ripen. Although the plants will survive an ordinary winter in warm soils it is much better to treat them as annuals.

REGAL AND SHOW PELARGONIUMS.

The secret of fine and plentiful heads of bloom in regal and show pelargoniums is inducing the plants to make a strong and healthy growth for months before they bloom. They generally bloom profusely until the latter end of December, and even later. Most persons are under the impression that the regal variety of pelargoniums is difficult to propagate. This may be so if the cuttings are not taken and put in the ground at the proper time. The chief secrets in striking this plant are to know the class of cuttings to be chosen and the right time to put them in. Naturally this must vary to some extent, according to the growth of the plant from which the cuttings are taken, as some plants send out shoots which ripen much earlier than others. As a rule old plants of Emperor of Russia, Her Majesty, Edward Perkins, and Madame Thibault, after they have finished blooming commence to send out new shoots about the end of January, and for the purposes of propagation some of these shoots may be used. As the new shoots ripen and harden during February, March, and April, little difficulty will be experienced during these months in propagating any variety and obtaining abundance of plants. The soil in which to insert the cuttings should consist of about one-half thoroughly decayed manure (if reduced to a powder so much the better) and one-half of sandy loam or pure sand. When well mixed the compost should be placed in pots or boxes, taking care that the receptacles be well drained and perfectly dry, as water running about the roots of the pelargonium causes them to rot off and die.

For drainage, ashes after the dust has been cleared from them are preferable to ordinary crock, as they seem specially suited for the roots of the young plants. Water, and stir the soil of the compost in the boxes, and stir occasionally for a week or ten days before use, then plant the cuttings to a depth of about five inches. Be sure to obtain new, healthy, well-ripened shoots from the old plants, not too hard, and if convenient cut them off at a joint. Leave a few leaves at the top, and cuts or slits about half an inch deep should be made at the bottom of the cuttings, loosening the bark to that depth, but do not remove it from the sides. This will greatly increase the chance of success, if the cuttings are amongst the ashes, pressing them firmly against the sides. The soil should be kept a little damp, but not too wet. At first they should be kept well shaded, but afterwards they will require all the sun they can obtain. The cuttings will probably strike in about three weeks, and new leaves appear, but do not remove the cuttings until well rooted. Whenever long straggling shoots appear the tops must be pinched off, in order that they may develop a dwarf, strong, bushy habit. Little watering is required in ordinary seasons. The critical time for all pelargoniums is during the month of January, as should it prove to be a wet one the mortality amongst the plants growing in the open border is enormous, as many an amateur has been disheartened by the losses then sustained. This death rate, however, assumes but small proportions with the plants grown in pots, and this method should be resorted to in order to replace those which die in the open ground.

Pelargoniums, when established, require very little shade, for it is astonishing to find in what a degree of heat they will flourish; in fact, they will without harm withstand a temperature of over 110 degrees. In order, therefore, to obtain perfection in colour the less shade the better. Liquid manure is not needed, except in very small quantities during any period of their growth.

VARIEGATED FERNS.

Although these beautiful ferns form a comparatively small group, they are very interesting, and some of them very attractive indeed. The well-known East Indian variety, Pteris argyrea, is a good representative of this class, for it is not only a robust grower, but has graceful arching fronds, with a well-defined and striking variegation. The silvery white in the centre of the fronds contrasts pleasingly with the lively green by which it is surrounded in every part of the plant. Then there is the charming Pteris tricolour, which unfortunately seems somewhat difficult to manage. When well grown the centre of each section of the frond throughout the whole plant is of a bright rosy red, with a margin of white on either side of it, these colours being most pleasingly set off by the rich glossy green of other portions of the fronds. This would indeed be a valuable fern if it could generally be grown like this, but unfortunately it is too commonly stunted, and the colours anything but bright.

There is an extremely pretty and much-admired Adiantum, a pleasing form of A. monophyllum. It preserves the erect habit of its parent, but when young many of the fronds are a delicate pink or red, freely splashed with yellow, and although with age they change to bright green the yellow markings remain perfectly distinct and pronounced. One of the most generally useful of variegated ferns is the widely-spread Pteris critica albolineata from Japan. Tens of thousands of this fern in all sizes pass through the London flower markets, and in this State year by year thousands are sold. This fern owes its popularity as much to its hardy character as to the beauty of its variegation. It is well adapted for dwelling-room decoration, and will retain for a long time in perfect health. It is attractive because of the broad silver bands which occupy the centre of its leaves, and the bright green colour of its edges. In the comparatively new Lastrea cristata variegata, which some quarter of a century ago was imported from Japan, a most excellent addition is made to the group of variegated ferns. Its light yellow green on a dark shining ground is very good and clear, and what is equally important it is one of the most enduring of all cool-house ferns. There are a few other variegated ferns, most of which may be grown without much trouble if placed in good suitable soil consisting of loamy peat, sand, and leaf-mould.

THE THRIP PEST.

Thrip is an insect allied to the aphis, and appears never to leave us, summer or winter. It is very active and troublesome, by the amount of injury it does to plants, not only in the plant-house, but also in the open air. It may pursue its depredations to a great extent before it is discovered, its minuteness and its ways rendering it inconspicuous. Thrip attacks the leaves of the plant from the under side. Under the microscope this insect resembles a black hornet with fringed wings; the larva is of a yellowish colour and active. At the tip of the tail of this insect may be seen a small globule of blackish matter, which it puts on the leaves. By depositing this glutinous matter the pores of the leaves are closed, thus large portions of the surface of leaves become blotched, or apparently scorched, which gives the plant a very bad appearance. Rhododendrons, azaleas, laurustinus, fuchsias, and many other of our border plants are very much predisposed to their ravages. If allowed to have the freedom of their own will the plant will soon have to go under the heading operation. Water is as good a preventive as can be got for destroying. Syringing with pure water will keep them under. Atmospheric humidity is a powerful preventive, and is also the promoter of vigorous growth. Starvation, and a hot, dry air will bring thrip as soon as anything. Tobacco water; Apply the mixture with a syringe to the under sides of the leaves, and in an hour or so give a good syringe with clean water. Flour of sulphur is another remedy for the pest.

A USEFUL LIQUID MANURE.

Excellent liquid manure may be made from fowl's dung, by pouring boiling water upon it, allowing it to cool and clear, then using it of the colour of weak tea. It is good for all gross feeding plants, including fuchsias, chrysanthemums, and the like. It must not be given to recently-potted plants, nor until the roots have well penetrated the soil.

POULTRY.

Questions relative to fancy or commercial poultry-keeping, diseases, etc., should be addressed to Ancona, Herald Office.

A.H. (Hurstville).—The disease you mention is unknown in Australia. The trouble may be due to intestinal worms, or the result of wrong or irregular feeding.

Wyandotte.—As your fowls are not laying now, there is certainly some cause other than your mode of feeding, which is right. They are either too old or of a decidedly bad-laying strain.

At a late meeting of the newly-formed Waterfowl Club of New South Wales a standard was drawn up and adopted for Muscovies. This is the first time a standard has been made for this variety of ducks. Copies may be had from Mr. W. H. Tombs, hon. secretary, Bank-chambers, Haymarket.

In the business column of to-day's "Herald" Mr. C. J. Turner, poultry auctioneer, announces that he is at present the sole agent for the Dawson Egg-carrier. It is a New Zealand patent, and the Commonwealth rights are being secured by local investors, so it is to be expected that more will be heard of it later. Mr. Turner stated that he sold at auction last week eggs from a consignor, some in a Dawson carrier, others in ordinary packing, the former realising ½d per dozen more.

The first instalment of schedules for the 1908 shows has been issued, Albion Park being in the field. There is a programme of no fewer than 60 classes for poultry, including every breed, even to the black Spanish, of which we now have none. In addition to the prize-money, there are a number of special prizes offered. The show is to be held on January 15 and 16. Mr. H. G. Fraser is hon. secretary.

Cereal and other poultry foods the present week have reached prices so prohibitive as to force many poultry men to reduce their stocks, the market already experiencing a decline in prices through the increased supply. The lines principally affected are old hens, and chickens, which in America, and in better condition, would be termed broilers; good quality young roosters and pullets still fetch up to 7s, an apparently excellent price until we read of wheat at 5s 6d, and bran and pollard is 9d the bushel of 20lb.

Last month Mr. W. G. C. Gladstone presented prizes at the Hawarden Flower and Poultry Show, held at Hawarden Park, and in the course of a speech said he believed there was a great future before the poultry and fresh-egg trade. He should like to see the £7,098,000 which was spent on eggs imported from foreign countries last year earned by British poultry-keepers, if it could be done without raising the prices. He was sure the British poultry industry could beat all foreign competition if it would but organise itself on co-operative lines, and go hard and fast for utility poultry.

A few weeks ago an extract was given in this column from a Boston (U.S.A.) poultry paper, questioning the reliability of the figures representing the laying at the Australian egg-laying competitions. Appended is a report, in a different key, from the "American Poultry Journal," published in Chicago—: "Down in Australia the laying competitions are running full blast. Australia is developing some heavy laying birds, and strains of birds, and we can well begin to imitate her at this time.

"We have our poultry industry built on a sand foundation of beautiful feathers, and these are luxuries to the great class of fanciers who buy, and who drop the hobby at the first sign of prosperity's wane. Australia seems to be building her foundations solidly. Egg-laying hens will always be worth hard cash, and can lay eggs, and lots of them, in close times, as well as good. They will always be worth money as breeding birds, because, like the heavy butter-making cow, they will be able to pay a handsome profit, as well as something for their keep. Going on down in Australia at this present writing are something like a dozen laying competitions, and pedigree breeding is at its zenith. Real live 200-egg hens are plenty, and the value of each hen is increasing as an egg-producer. There are 50 breeders in Australia, who are receiving as much for their eggs per setting from their heavy layers as our best American breeders do for their birds' form and feathers."

The farmers and small settlers of South Australia have built up a poultry industry in that State, culminating in an egg export trade in 1905 of the splendid value of £118,000. A number of fanciers, however, thought prices might be improved and the industry benefited by the appointment of a poultry expert, which was done. There was, however, no work for the gentleman to do in the way of advocating increased production, seeing there was such a surplus of products, and the selling rates were said to be unpayable. Mr. Laurie, the expert, then interested himself in the way of advocating English markets, but was met with such indifference by the producers that the Government had actually to guarantee the consignors against any loss. The present season, through deputations, the department offered advances against consignments, but the people thought so little of the prospects that the proposed shipment at the end of the present month had to be abandoned.

INFERTILE EGGS.

The old aphorism about the risk of counting one's chickens before they are hatched, is as applicable the present day as when it was first spoken. When the stock birds are apparently healthy and vigorous, and mated with what is considered a fair proportion of hens, every dozen eggs, bar accidents, are expected to produce the same number of chickens. Occasionally such is the case, but most frequently the results are disappointing, through the infertility of the eggs. The causes of infertile eggs are many and varied, and are most prevalent when fowls are penned up, being thus deprived of some natural essential. In farm yards or farms, where fowls have a free range, and even if poorly fed, and the number of hens running with the male bird appear excessive, infertility is but rare, while frequently fowls penned up and with but a minimum of hens infertile eggs are plentiful. To ensure fertility in penned fowls, green food of some sort must be supplied—cabbage, lettuce, mangel, or even raw potatoes. The breeding hens should not be too fat, and a variety of grains should be supplied, sufficient only to keep them in good condition. Grit, oyster shell, and clean water should always be with them.

It is said that infertility is more prevalent this season than for some years. If so, there must be a general cause, probably the untoward spring, with its alternate hot, cold, calm, and stormy days, combined with the drought conditions, thus affecting the general health of the poultry yards. Briefly, to secure fertile eggs, there must be vigorous birds on both sides, green food, animal food, and freedom from vermin, and when the eggs are secured they should be carefully seen to until setting time. They should be kept in a cool place, and handled gently. Mr. Arthur Little, a celebrated English breeder, and secretary of the Langshan Club, says:—Fertility chiefly depends upon the health, strength, vitality, condition, age, and sensible mating of the breeding stock; food, its quantity, quality, and constituents, exercise, housing, ventilation, cleanliness, and size of runs, etc. If these conditions are right time and labour will not be wasted by numerous infertile eggs.

UNBEARABLE ITCHING.

Eczema in Sore, Red Patches like Ringworm Spread Over the Body and Limbs—Physician No Help—Gradually Grew Worse—Could Not Work with Comfort—Relieved in One Day, and at last is Perfectly Cured by Cuticura.

"About October of last year I noticed a small round red patch on each of my lower limbs, not unlike ringworm. It gradually got so large and irritating that I could not go on with my work in comfort. Finally, sores began to spread all over both of my limbs, and the itching and pain were so acute that I consulted a doctor, who said the complaint was eczema. He gave me some salve, which I used for several weeks. Instead of improving, however, they got gradually worse, and the soreness and itching at last got almost unbearable. I tried all kinds of other ointments, which did me no good.

"One day I determined to try the Cuticura Remedies. The following day I had less discomfort, and after using the Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills awhile my skin began to heal. The itching and irritation died away, and the skin itself assumed a healthier appearance, too. Perseverance with Cuticura has now resulted in a perfect cure. Daniel Steptoe, 26 Barrymore-av., Queenstown, Feb. 8, 1906."—Advt.

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BRONCHITIS AND ASTHMA.

A SYDNEY RESIDENT SUFFERED FOR OVER SIXTY YEARS.—SO BAD HE DARED NOT STIR.—RELIEVED IN A FEW MINUTES BY HEARNE'S BRONCHITIS CURE.—WOULD GIVE £50 FOR THE SAME BENEFIT RATHER THAN SUFFER.

Mr. W. G. Hearne. Dear Friend,—Chronic Bronchitis I had from birth, and I am now 66 years old. Some time back I contracted Asthma, and for months I was so bad that any remedy that had previously relieved smothering was of no use to me. I was so bad that I dared not stir, and spent the worst night I ever had, when in a conversation Mr. Marsh, J.P., of Balmain, Sydney, kindly told me that a friend of his was using your Bronchitis Cure, and that it was good. So my sister bought me a bottle of it, and in a few minutes after taking the first dose I could breathe a little. The next day I was better, and kept getting better every day. To-day I am better than I have been for the last seven years. I took the medicine as directed, six bottles, and it cost me less than £1. I would give £50 for the same benefit rather than suffer as I did. Please make what use of this letter you think fit, if by so doing it would only cause one to get rid of this fearful complaint.—Yours faithfully,

WILLIAM CANHAM, 108 Curtis-road, Balmain, Sydney.

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Mr. W. G. Hearne. Dear Sir,—I have much pleasure in adding my testimony in praise of your invaluable Bronchitis Cure. I have used it for the last three or four years, and its efficacy I have fully proved in common colds, severe colds, croupy coughs, and other similar chest complaints. I have given it to infants a few weeks old, young children and adults of all ages, and have never known it to fail in relieving at once, and rapidly effecting a cure with a few doses. I have recommended it to many of my friends, and they have fully proved its wonderful curative properties. I feel very grateful to you for a chest medicine so valuable, and cheap enough to be available to anyone. Trusting its present popularity and sales will be doubled, I am, yours very gratefully,

EDWARD JONES, Mount Bruno, Mokoan, Via Glenrowan, Vic.

BRONCHITIS.

A SYDNEY STOCK AND SHARE BROKER EXPRESSES GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION OF HEARNE'S BRONCHITIS CURE.—IT PROVED A MOST EFFECTIVE REMEDY FOR A SEVERE ATTACK OF BRONCHITIS.

Mr. W. G. Hearne. Dear Sir,—I lately had a severe attack of Bronchitis, and, acting on the advice of a friend, obtained a supply of your Bronchitis Cure. I am pleased to inform you it has proved a most effective remedy, causing me to feel grateful to you for furnishing such a valuable medicine to the public. May you meet with the success you so well deserve. I place this communication at your service, and remain, dear Sir, yours faithfully,

HENRY FRENCH, Stock and Share Broker, 98 Pitt-street, Sydney.

ASTHMA.

A FIVE YEARS' CASE.—AT TIMES VERY BAD INDEED.—QUICKLY AND COMPLETELY CURED BY HEARNE'S BRONCHITIS AND ASTHMA CURE.

Mr. Hearne. Dear Sir,—For five or six years I was troubled with asthma, at times very bad indeed. I was very ill just after Christmas, so sent to the local chemist for a bottle of your Bronchitis and Asthma Cure. I took the first dose on going to bed, and was not troubled that night. I finished the medicine, and have not had a touch of the asthma since. I tell everyone about it.

M. MURRAY, Postmistress, Pampoolah, Manning River, N.S.W.

HAY ASTHMA.

A SEVERE ATTACK RELIEVED IN TEN MINUTES BY HEARNE'S BRONCHITIS CURE.—THE EFFECT WAS WONDERFUL.

Mr. W. G. Hearne. Dear Sir,—About three weeks ago, while in the vicinity of musty chaff, I gradually felt a difficulty to breathe. My nose began to run, and to all appearances I was developing a severe attack of Bronchitis or Asthma. At last I could stand it no longer. I then tried your Bronchitis Cure, and its effect was wonderful. In less than ten minutes I was all right again. Such a result, and so quick, astounded me. This is no exaggeration, I am pleased to say.—Yours truly,

S. H. MAYO, J.P., Meredith, Victoria.

NINE MONTHS' SUFFERING.

RELIEVED BY ONE DOSE OF HEARNE'S BRONCHITIS CURE, AND CURED BY TWO BOTTLES.

Mr. Hearne. Dear Sir,—I wish to add my testimony to the wonderful effect of your Bronchitis Cure. I suffered for nine months, and the cough was so distressingly bad at nights I was obliged to get up and sit by the fire. I had medical advice, and tried other remedies, without avail. I tried yours, and never had a fit of coughing after taking the first dose, and though I have had but two bottles, I feel I am a different man, and the cough has vanished. You may depend upon my making known the efficacy of your wonderful remedy to anyone I see afflicted. Yours faithfully,

JAMES ASTBURY, Dergholm, Victoria.

ASTHMA 25 YEARS.

IMMEDIATELY RELIEVED BY HEARNE'S BRONCHITIS CURE.

Mr. W. G. Hearne. Dear Sir,—I have been a martyr to Asthma for about 25 years, and have tried almost all known remedies for the complaint, and have been under the treatment of leading physicians throughout the Australian States. I determined to try no more, but let nature take its course. Two years ago I was asked to try your Asthma Cure, but laughed at the idea. However, by the persuasion of a very old friend, three weeks ago I commenced the first bottle of your treatment. Almost immediately I found that I had made a mistake by not taking it before. I am now about half-way through the second bottle, and so much do I feel relieved that I take this opportunity of sending this testimonial along for you to make whatever use you may think fit. I intend continuing your treatment, and I trust that before I have finished the third bottle I shall be able to write to you that I am perfectly cured. I am pleased to say the effect has been wonderful. Yours very gratefully,

PHIL. HANN, 33 Camden-street, Balaclava, Victoria.

CONSUMPTION.

PATIENT RECOVERING.

Mr. W. G. Hearne. Dear Sir,—We purchased some time ago 12 bottles of your Bronchitis Cure, and can unhesitatingly say that it has given great relief from the intolerable throat irritation that my daughter experienced. Previous to using the Bronchitis Cure she would have two or three attacks nightly, but now she can sleep through the night, and on awakening simply clears her throat from phlegm. She had a slight attack of Consumption, but seems to be recovering, though of course slowly. Yours gratefully,

G. MACKIE, Kiamata, Taranaki, New Zealand.

BRONCHITIS.

AN ENGLISH LADY SO ILL THAT THE DOCTOR HELD OUT NO HOPE.—WAS GIVEN HEARNE'S BRONCHITIS CURE, AND IT EFFECTED A COMPLETE RECOVERY.

Mr. Hearne. Dear Sir,—Not long since I had occasion to visit the old country, and before leaving Melbourne purchased a bottle of Hearne's Bronchitis Cure, which I took with me. When I arrived in Leeds, I found that my niece, Miss C. Matthews, was suffering from a very severe attack of Bronchitis; in fact, she was so bad that the family doctor held out no hope for her recovery. She was then given Hearne's Bronchitis Cure according to the direction on the label, and I am very pleased to say that it effected a complete cure.

R. J. MATTHEWS, c.o. Allan and Co., Collins-street, Melbourne.

ASTHMA.

A SUFFERER 73 YEARS OF AGE CURED BY HEARNE'S BRONCHITIS CURE.

Mr. Hearne, Chemist. Sir,—I am thankful to say that the medicine you sent for Asthma has had a wonderful effect. I have not taken all the Bronchitis Cure, as I did not need it; therefore I send you my hearty good wishes for your future success. I myself will, for the benefit of others, make it known to all I know. I am 73 years of age.—Yours truly,

JOHN BRAY, Alliance-street, Clunes, Victoria.

BRONCHO-PNEUMONIA.

TWO SEVERE CASES CURED BY ONE BOTTLE OF HEARNE'S BRONCHITIS CURE.

Mr. W. G. Hearne. Dear Sir,—Kindly forward without delay another small bottle of your Bronchitis Cure. The bottle I had from you has cured two of my children, but I do not feel safe without it in the house. I have also recommended it to my friends. I lost a fine little girl, three years of age, from Influenza and Broncho-Pneumonia. I really believe that if I had had your medicine my child would not have died, for the other two, a boy five years old and a baby eight months old, were suffering exactly in the same way, and it acted like magic on them; in fact, a small bottleful cured both of them. Trusting you will forward it without delay.—I am, yours most gratefully,

(Mrs.) E. D. WARD, Cassilis, via Swift's Creek, Gippsland, Vic.

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"A CHINA TEACUP."

(BY "CERAMIC.")

Reference has been made in previous articles to the potter's art, to the richness and abundance of the deposits in Australia of the materials for making general pottery. It is equally clear that the necessary materials for producing porcelain and chinaware are to be found in abundance in New South Wales, while the calcic phosphate could be easily obtained in the State. Much, however, remains to be done before the permanent and successful establishment of china manufacture can be accomplished in this country. The fact of the materials being available is a somewhat important matter, and constitutes a reasonable hope that in the future—probably a nearer future than many people imagine or anticipate—even this more advanced branch of ceramic industry will be established. It is no fanciful dream; it is an absolute necessity that the Commonwealth of Australia will have to depend less on importation, and that her mills and manufactories will be multiplied at least to the extent of supplying many of her own requirements. A study of the specimens in the technological museums of the State will at once reveal how much has to be done in the scientific treatment of colonial materials, in the training of ceramists and artists, and in the installation of properly equipped factories, before the Commonwealth can hope to produce similar works of art.

At this point it is perhaps desirable to refer to some of the characteristics of the early patterns and designs which distinguished the china cup of English manufacture some 50 or 100 years ago. These will be readily recognised by connoisseurs, collectors, and dealers. Among these the "Broseley," "Fibre," and "Willow" are perhaps the most conspicuous. In dealing with the details of these old patterns it is difficult to avoid some feelings of sentiment, and although some people may decry the sentimental, it must be confessed that after all sentiment plays a more important part in human life and thought than most of us care to admit. Why sentiment should be associated with the pattern on china teacups we will presently endeavour to show. One of the chief characteristics of the patterns alluded to is that they had a long "lease of tenure." From the early part of the last century, on to the sixties, china manufacturers were not so often called upon to introduce new "designs," consequently the Broseley, Fibre, and Willow constituted the major part of their production, and it inevitably followed that in many of the homes of the people these were the more familiar patterns. Simple as the Broseley and Fibre were in design, they were pleasing and neat, while it is a tribute to the popular esteem in which they were held that in spite of the more florid and artistic designs characteristic of the present day, these simple designs are still reproduced. The "Willow" pattern especially has proved a perennial source of interest to generations of children whose curiosity has been awakened, but not always satisfied with the efforts of their parents to explain the mysterious figures and devices which distinguish the pattern from all others. Moreover, its effect is considerably enhanced by the fact that its colour is "cobalt" blue. Our sentiment is probably aroused because the patterns enumerated were those with which our earlier years were associated. They recall pictures indelibly stamped upon the memory, of the old home, with its highly burnished fireside appointments, the mantelpiece with its old china figures and ornaments, which to our youthful imagination stood for "works of art," although "fearfully and wonderfully" made; the shelves on which were placed in rows the Willow-pattern plates and dishes of all sizes, while in the cupboard with glass doors were kept the treasured china cups and saucers, perhaps the more highly prized because they were amongst the "presents" associated with events happening 40 years previously.

The rate of progress in the development of china manufacture, the multiplicity and elaboration of shapes, designs, and patterns, has been greatly accelerated during the last two or three decades, amongst English manufacturers, largely the result of foreign competition. It is only bare justice, however, to say that it is not so much a competition in quality as in price, and there are not wanting signs, that, by the introduction of improved machinery, and the attention which is being given to technical instruction and training, the English china manufacturer will more than hold his own. The total result, however, of all the competition so far as the consumer is concerned, is, that every grade of taste, from the simplest to the most fastidious, is catered for. The average consumer is probably not familiar with the reason, why chinaware is preferable to earthenware for tea sets and other dainty articles used on the tea-table, and why the "china cup" is so popular with all classes of people. It will be generally recognised that the preference and popularity are mainly due to its translucence and lightness, added to its density or hardness, and to the fact that it possesses a tint of whiteness not easily attainable in even the finest quality of earthenware. High temperatures, from 1250 to 1300 degrees F., are indispensable in the "firing" of china and porcelain, and it is for this reason that calcined bone is included in its composition. Moreover, its decorative effects are contingent on the hardness of the glazes applied in the process of manufacture, while the "translucence" is the result of the fusion of the glass-forming materials of which the "body" is largely composed.

Interesting as a minute description of the processes of manufacture might be, it would be difficult without pictorial aid. The processes most popular to those who have had the privilege of visiting European porcelain manufactories are usually those of decoration, especially in works employing artists of national repute. In some of these manufactories are shown rare examples of artistic dexterity and skill, a single china cup and saucer frequently costing a sum only possible to a purse of opulence. It is equally interesting to note the decorative processes in operation in factories whose productions are more widely distributed, and who cater for the million. The "aerograph" and the "transfers" have done much to popularise and cheapen the modern china cup and saucer; while the improvements in "enamel kilns," in which all decorated chinaware is fired, have made it possible for the modest purse to purchase a "tea set" at a price impossible prior to the last decade. The experiments now being conducted in England by some of the leading manufacturers, to prove the possibility of "producer gas firing" in pottery work, have already arrived at a stage which justifies a reasonable expectation that in the near future it will meet with general adoption, while its immediate effect will undoubtedly result in considerable economies being effected in cost of production, especially in the decorative departments. From the manufacturers' point of view, the importance of "producer gas firing" can hardly be exaggerated. Its adoption in the Commonwealth of Australia would accelerate the successful production of all kinds of pottery; while the industry would be less liable to the uncertainties arising from fluctuating conditions of the coal market. It is not too much to say that "gas firing" will mark a new era in china and pottery production, either in Europe or Australia.

In closing this article it will be well to return to one or two important points in relation to chinaware. The quality of a china cup may be readily determined by holding it up to the light, which will disclose whether its translucence is clear enough to define the pattern or decoration on the outside of the cup. Inferior grades of china may be invariably identified by the lack of clearness or definition of the outside pattern on looking into the inside of the cup, and by the absence of that peculiar whiteness which is characteristic of the higher qualities of chinaware. The appearance of the interesting article in the recent issue of "Life" by Sir John Quick, on the "Tariff Commission and its Work," will probably create some interest in the minds of its readers upon the question as to whether chinaware can be produced in Australia. In the article, under the heading "Slates, Tiles, etc.," allusion is made to the various classes of pottery being produced in the various States, including New South Wales, while the writer goes on to say that "experiments have been made in the direction of chinaware at a Sydney pottery, but up to the present very little has been done in that direction." As this paragraph does not supply much definite information on the point, it may be useful to state that those experiments were conducted for the purpose of demonstrating the possibility of producing chinaware, partly from the china stone deposits found on Kangaroo Island (S.A.), and kaolin mined in Victoria. Those experiments were successful. Samples were produced which proved that "china" can be made from Commonwealth materials. Meanwhile, the New South Wales geological department, ably assisted by the efforts of Mr. G. W. Card, have rendered excellent service in locating deposits of superior grades of kaolin in the State, within a comparatively recent period. Thus some useful additions have been made to the available knowledge in regard to both china stone and kaolin, the two principal materials for the production of porcelain. This will probably lead to practical results in the future in the introduction of this important industry. It is, at any rate, something to know that the State possesses ample resources, which will be equal to any possible development of the production of porcelain in the future. The requisite knowledge and skill will also be available when they are wanted; and so it may be reasonably predicted that the "china cup" will also become an Australian product.

VAUCLUSE.

(BY J. O. B.).

The anniversary of the birthday of W. C. Wentworth, which is commemorated on October 26, generally turns attention to the old home of the family at Vaucluse. Of late Vaucluse has been kept pretty prominently before the public eye by reason of vigilance and other committees' actions regarding its foreshores, as well as by Government resumptions and the cutting up of parts of the estate for public or private sale. Indeed, the historic property has lately suffered so much from the hand of change, and is threatened with so many additional alterations in the future, that there is a probability of the obliteration of most if not all of the old points of early Australian interest.

Vaucluse is certainly the oldest of the romantic spots in the neighbourhood of Sydney. It possessed remarkable associations long before the estate became Wentworth property. It was previously owned or rented by Captain Piper, Sir Maurice O'Connell, Sir Henry Hayes, and others. One portion of the land was originally granted to a Government official called Laycock, who sold it to Captain Dennett, the owner of the adjoining lot, the two portions together being afterwards sold to Sir Henry Hayes for £100. Its romance started there. Sir Henry's title to the land was contested, and the law courts were persistently appealed to for over a quarter of a century. Sir Henry returned to England, or rather Ireland, in 1812, leaving an agent, who leased the property to Sir Maurice O'Connell for £25 a year. The rent does not appear to have been satisfactorily paid beyond a couple of instalments. Anyway, the agent wrote many heated letters on the subject, and Sir Maurice wound up by questioning the soundness of Sir Henry's title deeds. Sir Henry's nephew came to Sydney some dozen years later, with a view to probing the matter to the bottom, but by that time Captain Piper, a naval officer, had obtained possession of the property without any reference to Sir Henry Hayes, and had sold it to Mr. W. C. Wentworth. There it has rested since.

Sir Maurice O'Connell had greatly improved the property during his term of occupancy, but Wentworth on taking possession raised it to the dignity of a modern home. Sir Henry Hayes's residence was merely a large cottage, but Wentworth built to it, front, back, and sides, until it took on its present appearance.

Most people who visit the grounds look for evidence of the trench of Irish turf Sir Henry Hayes was said to have laid down to ward off snakes, and it is becoming quite common to treat the story as being "too good to be true." But there is overwhelming evidence in favour of the absolute truth of the story. Among other items there is evidence of a bill of lading showing the shipment of barrels of turf, and a painting of half a century ago shows the house with a ring round it where the turf was laid. And Sir Henry's character makes the story fall easily within the range of the probable.

Vaucluse grounds are planted with English oaks and other valuable trees, and many rare flowers were introduced by O'Connell, Piper, and Wentworth—especially by the lastnamed. The house internally shows much artistic taste in floors and ceilings. Within its walls, old and new, most of the men who made the priceless part of early Australian history passed hours or days, or longer. A short distance from the house, near the sea, is Wentworth's tomb, and it is said that in the march of time and change even this memorial will be removed.

PORT STEPHENS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Having been ordered rest and change by my medical adviser, my wife and myself have been enjoying these beautiful districts so utterly unknown to most Sydney folk, and as our trip has been made more leisurely than that of the mere "tripper" I can speak perhaps with some little knowledge. Your paragraph of 16th instant under the heading "Port Stephens," referring to the forthcoming King's Birthday Government tourist trip, is before me, and the heading is, I venture to think, somewhat unfortunate, as the most lovely part of the trip is not included under that heading. The trip by coach to Bulahdelah and the Alum Mountain is yet before us, and I can only speak from hearsay, and the ride on the Australian Timber Company's tramline will be a luxury which we shall probably have to forego; but the road from Bungwahl towards Bulahdelah has been partly traversed by us, and is very good. For the benefit of intending tourists I may say that, even if not in robust health, none need fear the discomfort of the journey; practically there are no discomforts, and the beauties of the scenery will a thousand times repay a little tiredness. The coach trip from Stockton (Newcastle) to Salt Ash, 16 miles, is along a splendid level road, through dairying country, and is as comfortable as a ride in the tram. Refreshments are obtained here, and the journey is continued by a sturdy little screw steamer up Tilligerry Creek (please pronounce the "g" hard)—a long, narrow arm of Port Stephens—then into the big, broad waters of this immense port, with a call at Nelson's Bay. Across Port Stephens is not much more trying than a trip to Manly, although the great sheet of water occasionally gets a bit "lumpy," and, after rounding a long, narrow promontory, Tea Gardens is reached, where are two comfortable hotels, at one of which the ordinary traveller stays the night, resuming his journey next morning. Tea Gardens is at what may be called the mouth of the Lower Myall River, which is not a river, but a somewhat narrow, tortuous channel, connecting the waters of Port Stephens with Myall Lake. The winding reaches of this creek, the aquatic birds, and the thousands of staghorns on the banks charm the eye, and, after about 16 miles, the creek opens into the Broadwater and the Boolambayt. I am not going to try to describe this glorious bit of scenery, but will ask you to add Cowan Creek and Middle Harbour together and multiply by "x." Now across Myall Lake, surrounded by rolling well-wooded hills, to the little township of Bungwahl, where I will leave the forthcoming tourists, as here we turned eastward, and a couple of miles' drive brought us to the beautiful little Smith's Lake and Godwin's Accommodation house, where we put in a most enjoyable fortnight of "il dolce far niente." Not such a little lake though is Smith's Lake, as a pull across it to the sand bar and ocean took us the better part of two hours. With a view to the utilitarian side, we went on to Forster by road, a beautiful drive of 22 miles from Godwin's by a good coach, but by not too good a road. We note, with perhaps a touch of pride, that we are the first to travel from Bungwahl to Forster by passenger coach. Being uncommercial travellers we enjoyed the drive, but do not in the present state of the road recommend it to the delicate. Forster, with its sawmills and shipbuilding, and Tuncurry (which is Forster's North Shore, where we went by ferry for a fare of one penny return), with also its sawmills, shipbuilding, and ice works—the ice being used for packing fish—interested us, and we may add that the oysters and fish of that land are good. We came back here by the easier method; that is, by oil launch, down or up—I do not know which—Wallis Lake, a grand sheet of water, along which we steamed or oiled at seven knots for nearly two hours to Charlotte Bay, not marked on the map, but just behind Charlotte Head. Passing Pelican Island, in Wallis Lake, a fellow passenger fired a couple of shots with a rifle, and up rose in myriads pelican, black swan, wild duck, and teal, each variety keeping its own company. This sight was worth all the journey. Then on by coach six miles to Smith's Lake, whence I write this. I have mentioned the utilitarian side, and this is it. Travellers from the Manning will be able in a week or two, when I understand the coach service will be arranged, to journey by bi-weekly coach, Taree to Tuncurry, 21 miles; thence by launch from Forster to Charlotte Bay, coach eight miles to Bungwahl, with a good meal at Smith's Lake for a shilling, and this is a not unimportant item; Bungwahl to Salt Ash, 70 miles by steamer, in smooth waters, for five shillings; a 16 miles drive to Stockton, whence a twopenny ferry will land them in the heart of Newcastle. The service to Taree from Forster is now regularly running twice a week. Newcastle to Sydney is, of course, easy by rail, and the journey from Sydney to the Manning will be as described, but vice versa. Thus may be avoided, with but little trouble, the terrors of the sea and the uncertainty of the river bar, and at a very moderate expense, which expense, if a few shillings more than the ocean steamer fare, is well made up by some of the prettiest scenery imaginable. On the non-utilitarian side nothing can be better for those who can put in ten days or a fortnight for recreation with gun or fishing line, or for rest and health. In this latter regard I can personally speak with gratification.

I am, etc., FRED. R. BRETNALL.
Smith's Lake, Bungwahl, Oct. 12.

CHURCH AND PEOPLE.

REVIVAL FORETOLD.

The Rev. James Buchan, President of the Congregational Union, in the course of his presidential address on Tuesday evening, dealt with the relations of the Church to the people, and predicted a great religious revival.

He said:—The fact has been frequently stated of late that a great proportion of the people is, if not in open antagonism, at least estranged, and standing aloof from the Church. This is said sometimes with special reference to the working classes. I question if the estrangement is greater with them than with the wealthier classes. At any rate the position of things with many of the wealthier people is not much more satisfactory than with the merchanics and artisans of our community. And although the remarks I make may appear to have special reference to the toilers and workers, the others are not excluded.

It has been said, further, that the people are not opposed to the Gospel, nor are they opposed to the New Testament idea of the Church, but they are opposed to the Church as they see it in their midst to-day. This, I think, cannot be accepted as a complete statement of the position. It implies that the people are kept back, because the Church is not realising its true ideal. There is such an objection on the part of some, but we must remember the hindrance is far deeper. In thinking of the estrangement, and its causes, do we forget the fact mentioned by the Apostle? "The natural man receiveth not the things of the spirit of God. They are foolishness to him. Neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned." And, further, "The carnal mind is enmity against God, for it is not subject to the law of God, neither, indeed, can be." Should we suppose the estrangement is because the real is so much below the ideal? Or that a nearer approach to the ideal would at once win over all who are opposed? No such result was seen when the Master, Who gave the ideal, trod the earth, nor when the Apostles were building up the primitive Churches. Those who have had close dealing with individuals know that the hindrance on the part of many is not the too low standard, but the too high standard, an unwillingness on their part to commit themselves to an ideal they are not trying, and are not wishing, to reach. Often men own, when it comes to the wrestling for their souls, that it would be torment for them to listen to the Gospel, because of the life they are living, and because they will not give it up. Let us make the real as high as we can, as high as the Master himself, if we can; but let us also remember that the shortcomings of Christians and the Christian Church are not the sole cause of the attitude of many of the people, nor will the directing of our attention to this matter alone secure the change we so earnestly desire.

But, when all this has been said, there is still enough in the Christian Church to-day to prevent its full efficiency and power. One objection continually coming to the front, as a great stumbling-block, is the inconsistency in the Church between profession and practice. The Founder was a poor man. He had not where to lay His head. He was humble. He desired not temporal power or authority. He would not have it when it was being thrust upon Him. His kingdom was not of this world. There is on the part of the Church a certain amount of reaching-out, and grasping for place and power in State and society, for lands and wealth; the genuine thought being, no doubt, that, with greater resources of this nature, larger conquests can be won for the Gospel. But may we not remind ourselves that by the amount of confidence we put in these, by the same amount we may be weakened, or to a much greater degree, on the side where all our strength lies?

The scramble after place and wealth, the desire for them, does not appeal to the truer judgment of men. The people expect, and they have a right to expect, in those who speak to them of the better life greater signs of devotedness to the work they profess to do, greater seeking after holiness, greater efforts, and greater earnestness in seeking the salvation of men.

A return to the simple and fundamental truths would, I believe, solve much of the problem as to the Church and the people. Men are hungering for this, although they cannot state the hunger. And young people in our homes, and Sunday-schools, and out in the world starting life, need this, although they cannot state it. They need it to start them in the Christian life. And they need it for their defence in the untried and unknown world of sin they have entered upon. If they cannot state what they need, it is for Christian teachers who know the truth, and have experienced what it has done for themselves in their early life and growing manhood, to interpret the need, and give them what can meet it. At the feet of Christ we ourselves have to learn over and over again what the "Bread of Life" is, and also to learn how to give bread, and not a stone.

The deep, searching, regenerating power of the Gospel is, I am convinced, no less effective now than in New Testament times. It is that alone which brings us to close quarters with men and brings men to close quarters with their God. The proofs in nature of the power, love, and goodness of God exist. They never struck me as very powerful. The proof is to be found not in outward nature, but in the human heart, and that is the very thing to which the Christian worker—if he is wise—makes the appeal. There is a thirst for righteousness; for a holy life, for a better life. I believe that thirst to be universal in the human soul. Theological discussion will not do—not a bit. A great many people's religion consists of a very large number of well-assorted, carefully-nurtured, and highly-valued doubts. But for the purposes of this work they are no good whatever.

The great need seems to me to be for a new revival, and it has to come to the Church itself. . . . The new revival will show itself in the preaching. There will be a manifest coming back to sacred Scripture—a public recognition of its authority—a clearer view, and a more constant setting forth, of the exceeding sinfulness of sin, and its terrible effects both now and hereafter.

It will show itself, also, in the efforts put forth by the churches.

Let our thoughts go back to our early religious experiences. How great the gladness when entering first the service of our Master. How great the joy when beginning to work amongst the children in the Sunday school. How we used to plead with our class, and how our souls thrilled when we saw the signs that they were coming to Jesus. We must remember that the beginnings of the life are always as they were with us then. It is just there that souls, old and young, enter the kingdom. And if we have lost sympathy with those experiences we are, to that extent, unfit to be guides any longer to those who require to enter. We may travel far on the road towards the perfect salvation, but we should ever be so near the gate as to help fresh ones to enter. We may have seen visions and dreamed dreams, have seen something of "the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God." But we must never be unfit in heart and spirit to lead the veriest child to see the simplicity of "the truth as it is in Jesus." I look to see in the near future, in our land, if spared, the Church, and by that I mean, a great proportion of the various evangelical churches, back to their first love, and doing the first works in a whole-hearted, consecrated spirit. There are signs in various directions of an awakening. In some of the churches themselves, there are evidences of a discontent and holy yearning for a better life, and for more evident tokens of the Divine power. There is the rustling, the sound of the going, among the trees, that tells of the Master's presence. The salvation of God is near to come.

MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY AUDIENCES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—A great deal has been said and written of late respecting the differences in the appreciation of music, which are said to be felt and expressed by Melbourne and Sydney concert audiences, and whether, as a result, either of the two cities is more musical than the other. In the past, I have often figured as a disputant in this kind of debate, but having had no opportunity of gauging the feelings of more than one side, was generally handicapped in competing with those who had been favoured by knowing both. However, every dog has his day, and mine came recently, when I was in Melbourne prior to and during the Butt-Rumford concert season. In addition to being present at three of the concerts, I was otherwise slightly connected with them (in what capacity, I do not wish to say), and, comparing the audiences and the general depth of musical feeling expressed by them with those among which I have figured at two concerts here, I can only conclude that Sydney audiences have not only greatly exceeded the Melbourne ones on every occasion in point of numbers—the total for the season probably amounting to some thousands, but there has invariably been displayed a more artistic appreciation of the greater music in preference to the less classic. By a curious chance I was at one concert in Melbourne where the programme was almost identical with that given here, and having had such an opportunity for giving an unbiassed opinion, I must say that the case is undoubtedly in favour of Sydney. I am, etc.,

MUSIC LOVER.

CHARTING THE SKY.

WORK FOR THE ASTRONOMER.

MR. MERFIELD'S RECOMMENDATIONS.

The presidential address, delivered by Mr. C. J. Merfield, F.R.A.S., before the last meeting of the New South Wales branch of the British Astronomical Association, contained some interesting points. "As far as I am aware," he said, "there is no recent catalogue of the magnitudes of southern stars that have been determined in a systematic manner. In most of our southern stellar catalogues of position, the magnitudes have been taken from the Uranometria Argentina, or have been estimated by the various meridian circle observers.

"The work I should like to see commenced by some energetic observer would be a complete stellar magnitude survey of our southern skies, from the celestial equator to the South Pole, taking the smaller limiting magnitude, say, 9 or 9.5. The observations to be obtained with say a 6in refractor and a photometer. This is a rather large order, and would require close attention for a considerable time, but I am quite sure the monotony of such an undertaking would be relieved by the discovery of many interesting objects. Another and still easier piece of work that might be undertaken is the determination of the co-ordinates of some of our southern meteor radiant points. This work requires no further appliances than a good straight walking-cane or rod, and a celestial globe. Let me for a moment outline Mr. Denning's method of observation, which is exceedingly simple. He takes up some convenient position on a moonless night, and keeps a good lookout. When a meteor appears he raises the cane as quickly as possible, holding it so that its projection on the sky shall coincide as nearly as possible with the path of the meteor. This process enables him to note quite accurately the location of the path with reference to the neighbouring stars. This path is then plotted on the globe, and the time noted.

"On a good night an average of about eleven trails per hour may be observed. Upon comparing these trails it will be noted that many of them will intersect in the same point if they were extended in the arc of a great circle some distance back from the point where the meteor became luminous, and therefore visible.

"These several paths would all seem to diverge from the same point. This is called the radiant point, the right ascension and declination being noted, and entered in a catalogue, together with the time and any comments the observer may deem it necessary to add.

"I might here note for the instruction of beginners that the position of the radiant point depends solely upon the direction of the motion of the meteor relative to that of the earth. This relative motion of the meteor is the resultant of the composition of the velocity of the earth with that of the meteor. If either of these components changes its direction, then that of the resultant also changes. Assuming for argument that there were a great swarm of meteoric particles moving in parallel lines through the solar system so as to cross the earth's orbit at all points, then we should encounter some of the meteors of such a swarm every night in the year. If these meteors were observed at different intervals throughout the year, and their radiant points determined, we should, of course, find the points altering from night to night, this shift being due to the changing direction of the earth's motion as it describes its orbit. An example of this phenomenon is found in the Perseid family. Meteors of this group are seen as early as July 20, and as late as August 25, the movement of the radiant amounting to about 40 degrees.

"I might mention that we have stationary radiant points, the discovery of which some years ago created a good deal of discussion amongst those interested in this subject from a theoretical standpoint. The importance of research to confirm or disprove the existence of these stationary radiants, and the ease with which observations may be made, ought to recommend it to anyone interested in the progress of this department of astronomy.

"An investigation of this class would claim dignity that would be in no wise impaired by the simplicity and apparent crudeness of the means employed."

SYDNEY'S LONGITUDE.

Mr. Merfield also referred to the recent determination of relative longitude. "Opportunity was soon taken," he said, "to utilise the Pacific cable for the exchange of clock signals. In a very complete report recently issued by Dr. King, chief astronomer and director of the Ottawa Observatory, one of his assistants (Dr. Klotz) states: 'It was on September 29, 1903, that the first mutual observations and clock exchange were had with Sydney, and so this may be considered as the one when, for the first time, longitude from the west clasped hands with longitude from the east, and the first astronomic girdle of the world was completed.' The final value resulting from this latest longitude investigation for comparison with the adopted is 10h 4m 49.29s. The adopted value of our longitude, and the one published in the ephemerides, is 10h 4m 49.54s. During the last few years certain investigations carried out by the astronomers of Potsdam show that the longitude of Madras requires a small correction. This correction must be also applied to all Australian longitudes, and upon doing so we have the longitude of Sydney, 10h 4m 49.36s, or a difference of 0.07s, equals about 84ft in this latitude.

"This result is highly satisfactory, so we may feel quite confident that our longitude is well within a second of time of the truth.

"The gentlemen taking part in this work, namely, Dr. Klotz, Merry, and Diamid, are certainly to be congratulated on the results they have obtained."

NEW ENGLAND TOURISTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I notice in the "Herald" a statement that the railway authorities assert that their efforts to divert some of the tourist traffic to the splendid New England districts have resulted in failure, owing to the distance from Sydney being a serious handicap. This shows that they have got hold of the wrong end of the stick. What they should do is to work in conjunction with the Queensland railway authorities, with a view to securing the Queensland tourist traffic, which now goes to Queensland. Already quite a number of Queenslanders avail themselves of the glorious weather which prevails in Glen Innes during the summer months, and if cheaper railway facilities were provided, the number would be greatly increased.

I am, etc.,
Glen Innes. S. R. MUSGRAVE.

TOLD TO A REPORTER.

IN THE INTEREST OF SUFFERERS.

ANOTHER CLEMENTS TONIC CURE.

Mrs. H. Wells, of 114 Glebe-road, Glebe, thus related to a special reporter:—"Nothing would give me more pleasure than to relate the story of my great achievement of four years ago, especially as it will be so serviceable to many in want of guidance. You see it was after fruitlessly trying several home remedies that I saw about Clements Tonic in the papers, and made up my mind to find out what it was like for myself, as I was very ill, and was willing to take anything so long as I got better."

"Where were you principally affected, Mrs. Wells?"

"I had considerable difficulty in breathing, besides heavy, oppressive pains in my chest, and sharp, cutting pains between my shoulders. I had no inclination to eat, having absolutely no appetite. I was languid and drowsy, yet when at night I tried to sleep I could not. My sight got bad and my eyes felt as heavy as lead, the taste in my mouth was awfully bitter, and the worst of it was my head was always aching."

"Had your nerves given way at all?"

"Oh! I was fearfully nervous, and even when I managed to snatch a little sleep my mind was unsettled with ugly dreams. Now, that is where Clements Tonic came in with good results. It quietened my nerves, and gave me such command over myself, and as for having nasty dreams or getting frightened at anything, why, I was quite exempt in both respects since using Clements Tonic, which also made me eat so hungrily, as if I had taken a good sea trip before each meal. What surprised me more, though, and my friends, too, was the manner in which my pains subsided, for when I told them that my headaches were gone they could scarcely believe me. But it is nevertheless a fact that Clements Tonic cured me and strengthened me thoroughly, and in the interests of similar sufferers you may publish these remarks as it suits you."

Subscribed and declared at Glebe this twenty-fourth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and three, before me,
W. T. TATE, J.P.

LAW REPORT.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25.

IN BANCO.

(Before Mr. Justice Simpson, Mr. Justice Pring, and Mr. Justice Street.)

APPEAL ABANDONED.

Rex v Toffts.

Mr. Pollock appeared for the Crown, and stated that the Crown Solicitor had been informed that the appeal would not be argued. The prisoner, George Toffts, was tried before Mr. Justice Cohen at the recent Tamworth assizes on a charge of murdering Eliza Maude Fletcher. He was found guilty and sentenced to death, the only defence raised being insanity. On this point his Honor directed the jury, in accordance with the answers of the Judges to the second and third questions in Reg. v M'Naughton. At the request of Mr. Windeyer, who defended prisoner, the following points were reserved:—(1) That he was wrong in directing the jury that insanity was a defence to be made out, and that if they were not satisfied of prisoner's insanity it was their duty to convict; (2) that he should have directed the jury that if on the facts of the case they were left in doubt whether accused was legally insane it was their duty to acquit.

Mr. Windeyer said that the case was a very serious one indeed, and as at Tamworth there was no opportunity to go into the authorities on the questions at issue he thought it to be his duty to ask that the points should be reserved. Since his return to Sydney, however, he had looked into the authorities, and admitted that he could not argue the matter.

Mr. Justice Simpson: You have adopted a right course. It is perfectly clear that the direction of Mr. Justice Cohen was absolutely correct.

Conviction confirmed.

(Before Mr. Justice Simpson, Mr. Justice Cohen, and Mr. Justice Pring.)

APPEAL SUSTAINED.

Rex v James Thompson.

Mr. H. S. Nicholas and Mr. J. A. Ferguson, instructed by Mr. N. C. Rowling, of Gunnedah (by his agent, Mr. G. H. Turner), appeared for the prisoner in support of the appeal from conviction. Mr. Bevan, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, appeared in support of the conviction. In the special case stated by Judge Gibson he stated that the prisoner was tried before him at the Gunnedah Quarter Sessions on September 23 last on a charge of breaking and entering a shop and stealing therein certain cheques. There was a second count for receiving the same. A man named George Taylor had been convicted before his Honor at the Narrabri Quarter Sessions in June last for receiving one of the cheques, and at the trial he gave evidence in his own behalf, stating that a man named "Edwards" gave him the cheque to cash. Taylor was called as a witness for the Crown at the trial of Thompson at Gunnedah. His Honor had before him his notebook with the evidence given by Taylor at his trial at Narrabri, and he followed his evidence very closely out of fairness to the prisoner Thompson. Taylor stated that Thompson, whom he only knew previously as "Edwards," gave him the cheque to cash. In the course of his summing-up his Honor told the jury: "It does not follow that the jury in Taylor's case did not believe him when he said Edwards gave him the cheque. They may have believed his story, and had convicted him of receiving. I have a note of Taylor's evidence before me, and if he had differed from the story he then told, when he was convicted, I would have asked him some questions." The jury convicted Thompson of receiving, and he was sentenced to four years' penal servitude. No exception was taken to any portion of the summing-up, but after the jury had returned a verdict of guilty Mr. Rowling asked the Judge to reserve the following point: "That his Honor was in error in referring to evidence at the previous trial that the prisoner had no opportunity of cross-examining about, when his Honor said :'I know he (Taylor) gave that evidence at his previous trial, because I have my notes of that trial here.'"

After argument,

The Court held that the Judge practically gave evidence, not on oath, in summing up to the jury in telling them that the evidence given by Taylor before them was the same as the witness gave at Narrabri, and that he knew that because he had before him his notebook containing Taylor's evidence. For that reason the appeal must be upheld and the conviction quashed.

ANOTHER CONVICTION REVERSED.

Rex v Atkinson and Clutton.

Mr. Windeyer and Mr. George Martin, instructed by Messrs. M'Lachlan and Murray, appeared for the prisoner, Nicholas Denis Atkinson, in support of the appeal; but appellant John Clutton was not represented. Mr. Harris, instructed by the Crown Solicitor (Mr. J. V. Tillett) appeared in support of the conviction. The prisoners were tried before Judge Murray at the Sydney Quarter Sessions on September 5 last, on an indictment charging them with having, on May 1, 1907, at Sydney, stolen 87 yards of tweed cloth, 10 yards of serge, 50 yards of holland, and other articles, the property of the Chief Commissioner for Railways and Tramways. There was a second count, charging them with receiving, in relation to the same property. The jury returned a verdict in the terms:—"In the case of each accused, guilty of larceny and receiving," adding to their verdict a rider reflecting upon the management by the Commissioners of the Darling Harbour railway yards. Upon this rider, his Honor reported that he made some qualifying comments, the making of which, to a certain extent, took his attention off the peculiar form of the verdict. He then told the jury that they were discharged, and might leave the court. As soon as they had left the court-room, Mr. Windeyer took the point that the verdict was bad in form. His Honor at once made inquiry, and found that the jurors were still within the precincts of the court; they having, in fact, proceeded straight to and collected at the Sheriff's office, where they were waiting to receive their fees. At his instance, they at once returned into court, and his Honor explained to them that the verdict appeared to be unsatisfactory in form, if it was really a verdict, as given by them, of guilty of both stealing and receiving the same goods. At first the foreman said that was the verdict; but, after hearing from his Honor a short explanation of the law, the jury unanimously found a verdict against both accused of guilty of larceny only. The prisoners were afterwards duly sentenced. Certain points as to evidence were reserved on behalf of Atkinson, and on behalf of both prisoners the point was also reserved that the verdict of stealing and receiving was a nullity, and that if his Honor was right in ordering the jury to assemble again, he should not have further directed them, and subsequently entered a verdict of guilty of larceny.

After argument,

Mr. Justice Simpson (Mr. Justice Cohen and Mr. Justice Pring concurring) said that sentence had been passed upon the prisoners upon which was a nullity and no verdict at all. The Judge, under the circumstances, had no power whatever to put the jury back in the box. They had been discharged, and had, as a jury, separated, and were exonerated from the responsibility of their oath. The second verdict, therefore, was no more a verdict than a finding by any 12 men who might have been brought from the body of the court and put into the jury box. Having before their discharge returned an insensible, improper, and illegal verdict, the Judge had no power to adopt the course he had followed.

Appeal sustained, and conviction quashed.

(Before the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Cohen, and Mr. Justice Pring.)

RETIRING ALLOWANCE TO CIVIL SERVANTS.

Macharg v Williams.

Mr. Piddington, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, appeared for the defendant in support of the appeal; and Dr. Brissenden and Mr. Pitt, instructed by Messrs. R. W. Thompson and Ash, for the plaintiff, to show cause. This was an appeal by James Leslie Williams (nominal defendant on behalf of the Government) against the finding of Judge Murray on July 26 last in an action brought by plaintiff, John Macharg, an ex-Civil servant, to recover the sum of £104 15s arrears of pension alleged to be due to him. Plaintiff's case was that his total service was 17 years two months and two days, and he claimed pension allowance in respect of the service designated temporary, one year three months, and seven days, and permanent, 16 months 25 days, or a total of two years two months and two days, at £10 9s 6d, from October, 1896, being at the rate of one-sixtieth of his retiring salary of £200 per year for each year of service for 15 years, as provided by section 46 of the Public Service Act, 1895. Judge Murray found in favour of the plaintiff for £83 1s 11d, and defendant now appealed.

The Chief Justice (Mr. Justice Cohen and Mr. Justice Pring concurring) said he was of opinion that Judge Murray decided on matter of fact, and that being so the conclusion he arrived at must prevail. He had been unable to discover any point of law in the whole case, and there were abundant facts upon which his Honor was entitled to find that the period of service in respect of which the plaintiff claimed was permanent, and not temporary.

Appeal dismissed, with costs.

IN EQUITY.

(Before Mr. Justice Street.)

FLEMINGTON SALEYARDS.

A CIVIC CASE.

Mr. Rich, instructed by Messrs. Minter, Simpson, and Co., appeared for Messrs. Pitt, Son, and Badgery, plaintiffs; and Dr. Cullen, K.C., and Mr. Leverrier, instructed by Messrs. Waldron, Dawson, and Glover, for the Sydney Municipal Council, defendants.

This case was mentioned. The plaintiffs seek an injunction to restrain the defendant council from resuming certain land of plaintiffs' at Flemington. The council desires the land to increase the accommodation for lambs at the Flemington saleyards.

Dr. Cullen asked that an early date be fixed for the trial, as additional accommodation was urgently required by the council.

His Honor fixed November 5.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

(Before Mr. Justice Street.)

MOTION TO SET ASIDE BANKRUPTCY NOTICE.

Re George William Williamson. Mr. Blacket, instructed by Mr. H. J. Aspinall, appeared for the respondents, Edward Lloyd and Louisa Lloyd, to oppose a motion by George William Williamson, to set aside a bankruptcy notice granted by the Registrar. As, however, there was no appearance by Williamson, the application was dismissed with costs.

(Before the Registrar, Mr. Arthur Henry.)

PETITION FOR SEQUESTRATION.

Australian Mortgage and Agency Company, Ltd., v Montgomery Perrott. Mr. Salenger appeared for the petitioning creditors, and asked for an order of sequestration. The application was granted, and Mr. W. H. Palmer was appointed official assignee.

James Skirrow Lupton, trading as T. Edmondson and Co., v Edward Wilfred Donnelly. Mr. Robinson appeared for the petitioning creditor; but on the application of Mr. Gosling, who appeared for respondent, the application was adjourned to November 1, with a view to a settlement.

EXAMINATION UNDER SECTION 30.

Re Francis O'Brien. Thomas Henry Iceton, solicitor, was examined by Mr. H. C. G. Moss on behalf of the official assignee; also Alexander Turnbull, manager of the London Bank of Australia, Haymarket, and Francis O'Brien, the bankrupt. The examination then closed.

VOLUNTARY SEQUESTRATIONS.

James Eddy, of Netley station, near Broken Hill. Mr. W. H. Palmer, official assignee.

Francis Ernest Waghorn, of Lismore, bellringer. Mr. W. H. Palmer, official assignee.

IN PROBATE.

The following applications were granted by the Registrar during the week:—

Probates.—Alfred Stonham, Catherine Mitselburg, Thomas Francis Ransom, Henry Vickers, Isabella Dawes, Ellen M'Kenna, Alexander Mitchell, Thomas Conn, Margaret Campbell, John Skellett, John Marshall, William M'Nulty, Susannah Wean Hurst, Jonathan Thorp, August Offner, Patrick Duggan, Richard Prowse, William Relph, Mary Ley, Elizabeth Thompson (resealed), Daniel Sweeney, Charles Lyall Scott, William Hector MacDonald, Edward Wright, Benjamin Champion Martin, Mary Purse, Samuel Charles Dennis, William Nosworthy, William Henry Bunt, Robert James, William Clarke, Lucy Farlow, Robert Gardiner, Arthur Geddes Henry. Administrations.—Henry Lumley Matthews (resealed), Martha Elizabeth Cole, Reinhold Shadler (with the will annexed), Ernest John Brien, James Chisholm, Esther Elizabeth Holder, Owen Casey, Catherine Patrick, George Brennan, William Robert Byron, Joseph Boxsell, Edward O'Reilly, Georgina Anderson, Neil Robertson Fraser, Mary Ann Braddon, Robert William Woodward, Norah Ann Black, Alfred James Rofe, Rebecca Rachel Buckingham Richardson, Margaret M'Innes, James Scott (de bonis non, with the will annexed), John Tennat Robertson (with the will annexed).

LAND APPEAL COURT.

RESERVED DECISIONS.

The following reserved decisions have been given by the Land Appeal Court:—

MARRIED WOMAN'S RIGHTS.

In this case, Mrs. Emily Phillips had stated a case for the Supreme Court, which had upheld the Land Appeal Court's decision in dismissing her appeal. The High Court was then appealed to, and it overruled the Supreme Court's decision, and varied the order of that Court by laying down the principle that Emily Phillips, being a married woman, and having previously obtained the consent of the Minister to the application, had the right out of moneys belonging to her for her separate use to acquire an additional area of Crown land, by way of an a.c.p. The Land Appeal Court, in view of this decision, accordingly rescinded its order of May 31, and sustained the appeal.

CONDITIONAL LEASE APPLICATION.

John Higgins, jun., appealed against the decision of the Local Land Board in respect of his conditional lease application (unnumbered), Mudgee. On April 10, 1907, an area of 1550 acres was set apart under the provisions of section 4 of the Act of 1905, for original conditional purchase and conditional lease. The conditional lease had to be taken up by virtue of, and at the same time as, the original conditional purchase. The lands were apparently not set apart for additional holdings within the meaning of section 5 of the Act, the provisions of which would not apply. The appellant, with others, applied for the land. He made application for an original conditional purchase of 400 acres and a conditional lease of 1150 acres. The appellant applied for a lease of an area which, taken with that of the conditional purchase, would be in excess of 1280 acres. The area of the conditional purchase itself did not exceed the maximum laid down for a conditional purchase. The question turned on the lease. The appeal was dismissed.

ADDITIONAL LEASE APPLICATION.

Jocelyn Henry Thomas appealed against the finding of the local land board in respect of his additional settlement lease application (unnumbered), Nyngan, and against the direction of the local land board in respect of Henry Ellis's additional conditional lease application, No. 1907-1, Nyngan. After stating the facts of the case, the Court remitted appellant's and respondent's applications to the board for rehearing.

APPRAISED RENTAL.

In the appeal by Joseph Hall against the appraised annual rent of his additional conditional lease, No. 1905-22, Tamworth, and against the appraised value of Crown improvements thereon, the Court dismissed the appeal so far as it applied to the question of the value of the improvements, but sustained it so far as it applied to the question of rent, which was determined at 3¼d per acre per annum.

AN APPEAL UPHELD.

Alexander Menzies appealed against the recommendation of the local land board in respect of his scrub lease application, No. 1907-1, Nyngan. With regard to ground 2 of the appeal, the land board had recommended the maximum term prescribed by section 35 of the Crown Lands Act, of 1889, and any extension of that term had to be considered under the provisions of section 28 (sub-section VI) of the Crown Lands Act of 1895. This ground could not, therefore, be sustained. The Court sustained the appeal on grounds 3 and 4, and determined the annual rent at ½d per acre. It thought that six months might be allowed within which to commence operations mentioned in the proposed conditions of the lease. On all other grounds the appeal was dismissed.

LAND ASSOCIATION'S LEASE.

In connection with the reference by the Grenfell Land Board for direction in respect of the annual rent payable in connection with the New Zealand Land Association, Limited's, conditional lease, No. 14,405, Grenfell, the Court referred the board to a decision in the case of Foster, 17 L.C.C., 293, and limited itself to say that the board had jurisdiction to deal with the matter referred to them by the Minister under the provisions of section 35 of the Crown Lands Act of 1895; but whether the Minister exceeded his rights under that section when he referred the present case to the board there was not sufficient evidence to show.

CAPITAL VALUE REFERENCES.

The Minister for Lands had referred to the Court the determination of the capital value of the land comprised in John M'Eneney's (Jas. Doolan, mortgagee) conditional purchases, Nos. 89/127, 94/13, and 1901/24, and conditional leases Nos. 14,797, 25,069, and 22,596, Parkes. The Court sustained the Minister's reference of conditional purchases Nos. 89/127, 94/13; and conditional lease 14,797; and dismissed the reference so far as the other holdings are concerned. The capital values of the lands were determined as follows:—C.P. 89/127, £1 per acre; 94/13, 13s 4d per acre; 01/24, 10s per acre; C.L. 14,797, 18s 4d per acre; 25,069, 8s 4d per acre; 22,596, 10s per acre.

ARBITRATION COURT.

(Before Judge Heydon, President, and Messrs J. P. Wright and E. Riley, members.)

MILK AND ICE CARTERS.

COMMON RULE APPLICATION.

This case had not concluded when the Court rose.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

(Before his Honor Judge Backhouse.)

AN OLD OFFENDER.

John Donnelly, who had pleaded guilty to charges of burglary and attempted burglary, was sentenced to six years' penal servitude on the first charge, and three years' hard labour on the second.

There was a bad record against the prisoner, and his Honor said he had a mind to treat him as an habitual criminal, but finding a fairly long time had elapsed since he was last before the Court he would give him another chance. He warned him that should he again come before the Court he would certainly be treated as an habitual criminal.

AN APPEAL RESTORED.

The appeal of George Bausor against his conviction at the Central Police Court on August 14 on a charge of stealing from the person was again before the Court. The appeal was set down for hearing on the previous day, but appellant failed to appear, and the conviction was sustained. Yesterday appellant appeared and explained that an official had told him that the hearing of his appeal would not come on until the afternoon. Under the circumstances his Honor restored the case to the list, but adjourned the hearing till the next Court of Quarter Sessions.

CONVICTIONS SET ASIDE.

Millicent Parker appealed against her conviction at the Water Police Court for having maliciously damaged a pane of glass belonging to one Olive Martin. There was no appearance on behalf of respondent, and the conviction was set aside.

The appeal of Charles Sacks for loitering on the footway in King-street was allowed, and the conviction quashed.

Alexander Sanderson and Percy Leonard Smith appealed against their convictions at the Central Police Court of having assaulted Louis Wilkie. The conviction was quashed, and respondents ordered to pay 3 guineas costs.

BURGLARY AT THE SHOW-GROUND.

Wilfred Pascoe and Roy Tomlie, both youths, pleaded guilty to charges of having broken and entered a kiosk at the Agricultural Ground, and stolen therein 24 glass tumblers and 60 bottles of wine. Accused were remanded till Monday for sentence.

LAW NOTICES.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28.

SUPREME COURT.

Term List.—Crown case: Rex v Myerson and another. Motion nisi for new trial: Webb v Louis. Motion: Ex parte Stephen Heffernan (prohibition). District Court appeals: Carroll v Gavel, Doodeward v Spence. Note.—Solicitors are reminded that this is the month for registering their offices.

In Equity.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge.—At 10 a.m.: Richard v Sutherland (part heard); Saxton and Binns v McKenzie, motion to cancel instructions, etc.; Amos v Kelly, summons for further discovery. At 10.30 a.m.: Nicholson v Gander (part heard).

Before the Master in Equity.—At 11 a.m.: Drinan v Drinan, for directions. At 2 p.m.: Plomley v Shepherd, to proceed on inquiries and settle certificate. Before the Deputy Registrar in Equity.—At 11 a.m.: Ex parte Rogers and Stewart and Legal Practitioners Act, to tax costs. At 12.30 p.m.: Hordern v Hordern, to settle index to transcript. At 3 p.m.: J. H. Brodie and Co., Limited, and Companies Act, to settle minutes. At 2.30 p.m.: Denning v Denning, to tax costs.

Probate Jurisdiction.—Before his Honor Mr. Justice Cohen.—John McCarthy, to pass accounts, etc. No. 1 Jury Court.—Before his Honor the Probate Judge, at 10 a.m.—Motions to pass accounts and for commission, motions for power of sale, etc.; and the following miscellaneous motions:—Joseph Denison, to revoke letters of administration, d.d., and for reissue of probate; William Booth, payment out; William Goodwin Geddes, payment out; William Booth, payment out; Alice Maud Kirton, power of sale and maintenance; Stephen James Kirton, maintenance; Walter Bell, rule absolute; Richard Humphries, jun., appointment of substituted administrator; David Broom, for partition; David Sefcombe, for leave to carry on, etc.

Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy.—At 11 a.m.—Certificate applications: Joseph John Tierney, William McWilliam, William Beattie, David Emery Kirkby, John Andrew Hunter McGill. Motion for release: William Little. Motion for order under sec. 61, Walter Ivon Taylor.

Before the Chief Clerk.—At 10.30 a.m.—Taxation of official assignee's costs: Anschau Bros. At 10.45 a.m.: Taxation of official assignee's costs, J. C. O'Brien.

DISTRICT COURT.

Before the Registrar, in No. 2 Court.—At 10 a.m.: The Commissioners of Taxation v Bennett. At 10.30 a.m.: Weston ats Barrell.

COURT OF REVIEW.

Before his Honor Judge Rogers, K.C., in No. 1 District Court, at 10 a.m.—Appeals against land tax assessments: J. Cox, W. C. Dening, E. R. Hewitt, B. B. Rodd, W. Wainman and another, executors estate of late Catherine Wainman, W. T. Waters.

COURT OF ARBITRATION.

Before the President and Members.—At 10 a.m.: For hearing—Re Milk and Ice Carters' award, application for common rule (part heard).

Industrial Arbitration Office, Public Works-buildings, Phillip-street.—Before the Registrar.—At 2 p.m.: Re Shop Assistants' award, to settle minutes of order amending award; re same award, to settle minutes of common rule.

SYDNEY QUARTER SESSIONS.

Appeals of Frederick Harrison, assisting in conducting gaming-house; John Knight, keeper of common gaming-house; John Knight, F. Harrison, W. Clifford, J. Donohue, J. Heath, A. E. Bell, P. Tirill, J. Wareham, M. McNamara, F. Alexander, W. Downey, J. Thompson, E. Mulligan, A. Windred, J. Black, P. King, G. Regan, and M. Neilan, found in common gaming-house; David Anderson, order, Infants' Protection Act; Emily Elizabeth Jocelin, dismissal of complaint; Lena Bragg, dismissal of complaint; Edward Linnegar, order, Infants' Protection Act; George Palmerston Greaves, order, Infants' Protection Act; Joseph Rattenbury, order, Infants' Protection Act; Edward Friedewald, order, Infants' Protection Act; Frederick Cunliffe, order, Infants' Protection Act.

ALLEGED DESERTION.

GERMAN CADETS DISCHARGED.

Before Mr. F. S. Isaacs, S.M., yesterday, at the Water Police Court, the case against Abel Dubois, 20, a seaman, charged with having deserted from the German vessel R. C. Rickmers, heard the previous day, was again proceeded with.

The hearing was adjourned on the suggestion of Mr. Isaacs, that during the interim the German law on the subject might be ascertained.

Upon resuming, Mr. Baxter Bruce, who appeared for the accused, read a translation of section 27 of the German Shipping Act, to the effect that it was not absolutely necessary for the validity of the agreement that it should be in writing, but it was necessary that each party to the agreement should receive at the time of their engagement a paper signed by the captain, and giving the name of the ship, the length of the agreement, and the amount of wages to be paid. The German authorities admitted there was no agreement between the men and the ship, although an attempt was made to get one. When at San Pedro accused declined to sign any agreement. The Rickmers was not a vessel for carrying cadets, therefore accused and his fellow-cadets refused to enter into any agreement. One of the four cadets who had not been induced to sign articles was yesterday got up to the German Consulate and frightened into signing. Before anyone could be found guilty of desertion it must be proved that he had been properly engaged on the ship. When at San Pedro accused made up his mind not to sign any agreement. The captain now sought to compel accused to go back against his will.

The Bench: But he signed some sort of an agreement.

Mr. Baxter Bruce: Not an agreement, as any such under the German law must be signed by the captain, and the paper produced was not so signed. The only agreement signed by the cadets was signed at Antwerp, before they saw the Rickmers, and with a person not connected with the ship. The agreement referred to by the captain was not made with the captain or the owners of the ship. There was no agreement between the master of the ship or the owners, but an undertaking had been given to a third party, who had nothing to do with the ship.

Heinrich Henninger, secretary of the Imperial German Consulate-General at Sydney, said that he had a knowledge of German law so far as it related to seamen, and he produced the German seamen's regulations, article 13 of which dealt with the matter. "Mustering on" meant to go before a shipping office and signing on, but it was sufficient if the men were put in the log-book, which replaced the articles where there was no Consul-General. They should go to the Consul-General for redress. Fifteen other cadets had signed articles on the ship without demur. They were not threatened in any way. One of them did not want to sign, but witness told him it did not matter to witness whether he signed or not. Sydney was the first port since leaving San Pedro at which they could sign on. He did not tell one that he would be sent to gaol for 12 months if he did not sign.

To the Bench: According to German law the boys belonged to the ship.

Mr. Baxter Bruce said that he would give an undertaking that the young men would be sent back to their own country, and that the ship would not be asked to pay a penny for their passage.

The secretary said the Consulate had no objection to that, but they could not force the captain to pay the lads off.

Mr. Baxter Bruce asked if it were likely that the young men—gentlemen's sons—would sign and pay £40 to do the work of an A.B., and they objected to be herded with forecastle hands. He would bring one of the cadets from the ship who would confirm the statement that he was told he would get 12 months' gaol if he did not sign on.

Mr. Henninger said that he told the cadet that he could be punished, but he did not compel him to sign on.

Honore Zuillien, captain of the cadets on the ship, said that he had all the cadets under him on the Belgian training ship at Antwerp. After they had been several months on the training ship they desired to go to sea, and consequently an agreement was entered into by the Belgian Company with the Rickmers Company to take them. All arrangements were made, and indentures were signed for four years. Eighteen months ago their boat was lost, and at San Pedro the cadets went on board the R.C. Rickmers. Witness was there to protect them, but no complaints were made. The accommodation on the ship was not as good as desired, and witness made representations to the captain, with the result that they left their original quarters, and took up others in the forecastle. Since witness arrived here he had communicated with the authorities at home, and as a result better conditions were promised. All that was possible was done by the captain of the ship and witness for the comfort of the boys. Only four out of 18 refused to sign on the ship. At the termination of a voyage the cadets can leave the vessel.

After further argument the accused was discharged, Mr. Isaacs remarking that there was no evidence that he was a properly engaged seaman.

Henry Netles, 21, and Constant Cinnerade, 27, cadets, similarly charged, were also discharged.

POLICE COURTS.

ALLEGED THEFT OF METAL.

Alfred Samuels, 27, labourer, and Thomas Gearside, 55, fireman, were charged at the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Isaacs, S.M., with stealing a quantity of old metal, of the value of £5, the property of the North Coast Steam Navigation Company, Ltd., on October 22. Robert Bell, manager of the company, stated that Gearside had been in their employ for about 20 years as an engine-driver. The value of the goods stolen was about £10. Goods had been missed from the shop for the past two years. When Gearside was spoken to he denied all knowledge of the missing metal, but subsequently he said that he would tell witness everything, and stated that he had passed the stuff out to Samuels. Other evidence having been given both of the accused, who reserved their defence, were committed for trial at the next Quarter Sessions. Bail was allowed.

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SABBATH DESECRATION.

DEPUTATION TO THE LORD MAYOR.

SUNDAY CONCERTS.

A large deputation from the Evangelical Council waited upon the Lord Mayor (Alderman Hughes) yesterday morning for the purpose of urging the abolition of Sunday entertainments in all public buildings.

Rev. C. A. Whyte (president) said the deputation was present because they felt that interests which they had very much at heart were vitally endangered by the prevalence of a spirit which had led to encroachment upon the Lord's Day. This took the form of entertainments held in buildings under the control of the City Council. On a former occasion a similar deputation had waited upon the Lord Mayor, and had been successful in securing some mitigation of this thing, which they regarded as a very great evil. But it had broken out again, and certain members of the deputation were very closely affected by the entertainments given in the Exhibition Building. The whole subject of Sunday entertainments was a most vital one, and one that affected in the most serious way the moral well-being of the community. They, therefore, asked that the council should prohibit the use of buildings under its control from being used for such purposes. Practically all the Protestant churches were represented on the deputation, and they were unanimous in their request that these Sunday entertainments should not be allowed in municipal buildings.

The other speakers included the Rev. F. Binns (Congregational), Rev. J. Penman (president of the Wesleyan Conference), Rev. J. A. Buchan (chairman of the Congregational Union), Mrs. Nolan, Rev. R. H. Waugh (Presbyterian), Rev. E. Price (Baptist and the Rev. Canon Boyce (Church of England). It was pointed out that the entertainments in the Town Hall and the Exhibition Building, as far as could be seen, were not given for the good of the people, but were simply money-making concerns. Their influence on the young could not be other than baneful from a religious point of view, and their continuance would not only perpetuate and extend that evil, but would be a desecration of the Sabbath, which could not fail to be followed by results of a disastrous nature, morally and spiritually. Canon Boyce hoped the Lord Mayor would use his influence with the council to get the deputation's desire granted. The matter of granting the use of the Exhibition Building for these concerts was only carried, he understood, by the small majority of two votes.

The Lord Mayor, in reply, said he would obtain a report from the Inspector-General of Police with regard to alleged misconduct on the part of young people at the Exhibition Building on Sunday evenings; and as to the allegation that religious services were disturbed by these concerts, that appealed to him very strongly, as he held that nothing should be allowed to occur which would in any way disturb these services. If anything of that kind could be established, he would at once take action. He was also of opinion that concerts should not be held during church hours. Every argument they had put forward would be fairly placed before the council; and he would ask the aldermen to reconsider the whole question.

CLERGYMAN'S CAUSTIC CRITICISM.

KURRI KURRI, Friday.

Speaking at a gathering of Christian Endeavourers, the Rev. Thomas Davies (Methodist) said that he trusted that the influence of all Christians would be brought to bear on some of the disgraceful concerts that occasionally took place, with their comic songs of doubtful meaning, and also the concerts that were called "sacred" (save the mark) which were given on Sunday nights in the public halls. He was assured, on reliable authority, that some of these concerts had not one thing sacred about them, either in song or lantern picture; and yet the Christian conscience suffered those things, and made no effort to bring about an alteration in the state of things existing in their midst.

MILK CASES.

An information was laid by the City Council alleging that George Duesbury did not supply an article of food of the nature, quality, or substance demanded. The case was heard at the Central Summons Court yesterday, before Mr. Payten, S.M.

Mr. Waldron appeared for the City Council, and Mr. Moffitt (Messrs. M'Donell and Moffitt) was for the defendant. It was stated by the prosecution that the article of food in question was labelled concentrated cream, whereas it had been proved by analysis to be not a cream, but an ordinary milk evaporated to about one-third. It was admitted that the article was pure and perfectly harmless.

Mr. Moffitt submitted that there was no definition as to when milk became cream. The article was sold in America as cream. The importers would enter into an undertaking to take all tins back and remove the labels.

Mr. Payten: It is a fraud on the face of it. The label says that the contents are cream.

A heavy penalty was not pressed for, and defendant was fined £3 with 27s costs, or in default 24 days' imprisonment.

At the same Court S. Pratten was fined £5, with 6s costs, with the alternative of one month's imprisonment. The Government Analyst's report showed an addition of 12½ per cent. of water, whilst according to the report of the analyst employed by the firm from which the milk was obtained the addition of water was 4½ per cent.

SMOKE PROSECUTIONS.

DEFENDANTS' PREDICAMENTS.

HOW THE BYLAW OPERATES.

Before Mr. Payten, S.M., yesterday, at the Central Summons Court, James Kidd was proceeded against by Inspector Duncan of the City Council for committing a breach of the bylaw dealing with the emission of thick smoke.

Mr. Waldron appeared for the prosecution; and Mr. Lamb, instructed by Messrs. Minter, Simpson, and Co., was for the defendant.

It was stated that defendant had been fined on several previous occasions, the maximum penalty having been imposed on the last.

Mr. Lamb entered a plea of guilty. He stated that the Colonial Sugar Company, by whom defendant was employed as engineer at their works, Pyrmont, had endeavoured to comply with the City Council's bylaws. The requisite alterations, he pointed out, could not be effected in a month, and the firm, in addition to having spent £1000 already in installing smoke-reducing appliances, had works in hand with the object of abating the nuisance at a cost of £5000. Whether the works in progress would have the desired effect was yet to be learned. Though not desiring to question the validity of the bylaw, yet, as it stood now, one smoke stack could be attached to 20 furnaces, and the chances of liability would be greater than if 20 chimneys were attached to one furnace, as thick smoke could be allowed to issue from one or other of the chimneys all the time. The Colonial Sugar Company in this instance had 24 furnaces attached to one smoke stack.

The Bench: Is there not some fuel, called coalite, which would reduce the smoke?

Mr. Lamb said that he believed that there was such a fuel which was being tried in England. It was, however, in its initial stage.

Mr. Payten asked if Mr. Waldron pressed for the maximum penalty?

Mr. Waldron: We cannot ask for a reduction.

Mr. Payten: The City Council throw the responsibility upon the magistrate. He thought that ameliorating circumstances surrounded the present case. If the council did not ask for a reduced penalty—there have been previous convictions—then he would have to regard that fact and impose the maximum.

Mr. Waldron: The trouble was not so bad as it was on the previous occasion. It was fair to the defendant to mention that.

A fine of £5, with 6s costs, or 21 days, was imposed.

George Smith, engineer in charge of the Virginia Tobacco Company's premises at Cooper-street, pleaded guilty to a similar charge at the same court. It was stated by the prosecution that defendant had been fined previously for a breach of the bylaw. Defendant stated that his employers were on the eve of leaving the premises for new ones. Efforts to abate the nuisance had been made, and expensive machinery had been ordered for the new premises. In answer to a question as to fuel, defendant stated that it was next to impossible to obtain suitable coal.

A penalty of 60s, 6s costs, or 14 days' hard labour, was imposed.

Zachary Comino, restaurant keeper, King-street, and A. Comino, fish and oyster saloon proprietor, Brickfield Hill, were each fined 40s, with 6s costs, or in default seven days, at the Central Summons Court yesterday, for allowing soot to issue from chimneys on their premises.

THE LIVER.

(By "Hepa.")

The liver is one of the most sensitive and most easily deranged organs of the human body. It is easily affected by changes of temperature, sudden chills, alcoholic intemperance, overfeeding, or tropical heat.

The following are symptoms which indicate that the liver is not properly doing its work. Many of these symptoms will be recognised as pertaining to a condition generally known as biliousness—a sour stomach, coated, swollen tongue, fatty covering on the eyeballs, bitter, sour or oily taste in the mouth, frontal headache, ready susceptibility to chills, constant ache midway down the spine, great depression of the spirits without known cause, tenderness and puffiness under right lung, disposition to diarrhoea, flushed face, drowsiness, especially after meals, burning ears, coldness of hands and feet, sick headache, irritable skin, pimples and eruptions, disposition to be awake the latter half of the night, and terrible dreams, constipated bowels, dizziness, dyspeptic condition, irritability of disposition, blurring of the vision, as if specks were floating before the eyes, shooting pain in left breast and dull pain under right shoulder, no appetite sometimes and ravenous at others, tickling sensation in the throat, causing a cough after an acid eructation from the stomach.

Persons who recognise in the foregoing list symptoms from which they may be suffering should at once determine to take a course of Warner's Safe Cure, a medicine which is a specific cure for liver derangements. The remarkable curative effect of Warner's Safe Cure in liver and kidney disorders has been demonstrated for more than twenty years, and there is no necessity for anyone to endure suffering when relief is so readily obtainable.

In addition to the regular 5s and 2s 9d bottles of Warner's Safe Cure, a concentrated form of the medicine is now issued at 2s 6d per bottle. Warner's Safe Cure (Concentrated) is not compounded with alcohol, and contains the same number of doses as the 5s bottle of Warner's Safe Cure.—Advt.

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The Secret of Health.

To-day the great scientific fact is recognised that all infectious diseases are propagated by living seeds or germs, and therefore means are taken to prevent their propagation. If people understood this we should not hear such mischievous talk about Whooping Cough, Measles, etc., being diseases which children must have. They would know that there is no disease under the sun which anyone *must* have, but that there are many which no one should have if proper means are taken to prevent them.

The practical question for us then is "How shall we prevent infectious diseases entering our homes?" The answer is, "By *destroying* the seeds of infection." But how can this be done, as the seed is invisible? The answer to this is fortunately simple: "By Boiling; By Burning; By using Lifebuoy Soap."

Thorough boiling or burning will destroy every kind of disease germs, but we cannot, obviously, always employ such means. We cannot boil our hands or bodies on which the germs may lurk unseen if we have been near sick people, or people whom we suspect to have been ill. The nurse who is attending a case of Typhoid, though she knows the unseen infection is on her hands, and may convey the disease to herself, cannot burn her hands or boil them. We cannot burn everything in the room where measles, whooping cough, diphtheria or scarlet fever is nursed. No, in hundreds of such cases, we cannot destroy the living seed in this way. What are we to do then? Why, we can destroy it in another way which is simple, economical, and sure. "By the use of Lifebuoy Soap."

"How will this do it?" Because hidden in this soap is a weapon, which, in the hands of even the weakest woman, is powerful to destroy all those unseen germs by which infectious diseases are sown and spread.

In short, Lifebuoy Soap is so strongly impregnated with a potent disinfectant (i.e., a killer of infection) that its use will ensure the utter destruction of all germs of disease, which, because unseen, are often unsuspected until they have produced their deadly fruit.

Where there are dirty boards, filthy sinks, musty cupboards, and foul smells, there disease is surely germinating and will thrive.

Lifebuoy Soap will stop this deadly work. It will not only remove the seeds of sickness which thrive in dirt, because that might be done by any soap, but it will *destroy* them. If merely removed, they will undoubtedly spring up somewhere else, but once Lifebuoy Soap has been applied all lurking disease germs, not only those of infectious diseases, but the germs of putrefaction which produce sores and skin diseases, mould and decay, are killed, and, therefore, never again produce disease.

You may use Lifebuoy Soap in the laundry, bath and nursery. The health odour from Lifebuoy Soap, wherever used, is health-giving.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

NOTICE UNDER REAL PROPERTY ACT.

APPLICATIONS having been made to bring the lands hereunder described under the provisions of the Real Property Act, Certificates of Indefeasible Title will issue, unless Caveats be lodged in accordance with the Third Schedule to the said Act on or before the 4th December, 1907.

No. 14,586. APPLICANT:—Hugh Charles Cook, Waverley. LAND:—Borough Waverley, 22 perches, in Bronte-street, part lots 9 and 10, Wiley and Alphen's subdivision, and part 6 acres 2 roods 27 perches granted to Jane Ann Zabel; adjoining properties of G. S. and E. Barber, H. C. Cook, and C. Garraty.

No. 14,644. APPLICANT:—Albert Augustus Dangar, Whittingham. LAND:—Municipal District Wickham, 2 acres 2 roods 28¼ perches, 1 acre 1 rood 35 perches, 1 acre 3 roods 4½ perches, 2 roods 6 perches, 1 acre 1 rood 8 perches, 2 roods 20½ perches, 1 acre 20¼ perches, 1 acre 3 roods 21 perches, 2 acres 3 roods 28¼ perches, and 2 roods 14¾ perches, in Park, Railway, Foundry, Hannell, Albert, Greenway, Church, and Bridge streets, lots 1 to 16 and 18 to 27, the site of lane 20ft wide, and part of site of Foundry-street, section A, lots 1 to 8 and 15 to 22, section B, lots 1 to 18 and part lots 19 and 20, section C, lots 1 to 3 and 6 to 16, section D, and parts of section F, and also part 24 acres suburban allotment 24 (portion 168 of parish) granted to Henry Dangar; adjoining properties of W. Baskerville, Matilda and W. C. Bennett, E. Green, R. Payne, A. C. O'Connell, J. Hamilton, G. D. Wrightson, Margaret Newton, Mrs. Neild, J. Hogue, J. Boyd, Y. Bedford, T. Newton, Mrs. Richardson, Newcastle Building and Investment Company, G. B. James, J. Adam, Mrs. Jordan, E. Barnett, W. Adam, E. Gimber, Mrs. Blackie, and J. Dixon.

No. 14,645. APPLICANT:—Albert Augustus Dangar, Whittingham. LAND:—Borough and City Newcastle, 2 roods 22½ perches, at Honeysuckle Point Railway Station and in Hunter-street West,—is part of land granted as 2 roods to George Weller; adjoining properties of Railway Commissioners and Trustees of Roman Catholic Cemetery.

No. 14,647. APPLICANT:—Albert Augustus Dangar, Whittingham. LAND:—Borough and City Newcastle, 22½ perches, in King-street,—is allotment 60, granted to Samuel Ashmore, John Hosking, and Archibald Campbell in trust, and part allotment 16 (66 of City), granted to Beresford Hudson; adjoining properties of W. Brain, estate of the late W. Brain, Commercial Bank of Australia, and G. Sanderson.

No. 14,699. APPLICANT:—The Australian Cities Investment Corporation, Limited. LAND:—Boroughs Randwick, Botany, and North Botany, 170 acres 30 perches, and 898 acres 1 rood 30 perches, in Gardener's-road, part 570 acres granted to Samuel Terry, and part 417 acres (453½ acres as amended) granted to Tom White Melville Winder; adjoining properties of Reverend Troand Vandel and — Lynch, G. Tedman, Railway Commissioners, trustees of Estate of late G. L. Lord, H. E. Lord, Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage, A. and W. H. Linsley, Rosebery Park Racecourse Proprietary, and Kensington Golf Links, Limited, Waterloo Park, Reserve for Sydney Water Supply, and Crown Lands.

No. 14,722. APPLICANTS:—William Palgrave Simpson, Sydney, and Oliver Hubert Walsh, Bexley. LAND:—Municipal District Ryde, 1 acre 20 perches, at junction of Church-street and Morrison-road, part 30 acres (portion 1) granted to William Careless; adjoining property of T. Swan.

No. 14,748. APPLICANT:—Tooth and Co., Limited, Sydney. LAND:—City Sydney, 6¼ perches, in Kent and Jenkins streets, part lots 10 and 11, Jenkins' subdivision, and part 1 acre 2 roods 2 perches, allotment 1, section 93, granted to Elizabeth Jenkins; adjoining properties of Australian Gaslight Company and Tooth and Co., Limited.

No. 14,751. APPLICANT:—Tooth and Co., Limited, Sydney. LAND:—Borough Redfern, 15 perches, in Cleveland and Dowling streets, part 185 acres granted to Edward Smith Hall; adjoining the properties of Mrs. E. A. Smith, Mrs. E. Clerkin, and J. H. Furness.

No. 14,766. APPLICANT:—James Burns, Sydney. LAND:—County Cumberland, parish Field of Mars, Shire Baulkham Hills, 24 acres 32½ perches, in Governors' Arms-road,—part 70 acres (portion 3) granted to William Yates; adjoining the properties of J. Townsend and J. Burns.

No. 14,768. APPLICANT:—David Joseph Monk, Woollahra. LAND:—Municipal District St. Peters, 32½ perches, in Florence-street, lots 57 and 58, Holdsworth and Brown's subdivision, and part 470 acres granted to Thomas Smyth; adjoining the properties of Mrs. J. Doe, Mrs. M. A. Cook, W. Whitby, N. Dyer, and W. Adelaide.

No. 14,783. APPLICANT:—Richard Donovan, Waverley. LAND:—Borough Waverley, 7½ perches, in Mill Hill-road,—lot 40 and part lot 50, section A, Mill Hill Estate, and part 10 acres granted to Henry Hough; adjoining the properties of the Permanent Trustee Company, Mrs. E. Noble, and the Australian Mutual Fire Insurance Society.

No. 14,785. APPLICANT:—The Commonwealth of Australia. LAND:—Municipal District Ryde, 35½ perches, in Parkes and Church streets, part 30 acres (portion 13) granted to John Small; adjoining the property of the Archbishop of Sydney.

No. 14,830. APPLICANT:—James Parmisien Johnson, Sydney. LAND:—Borough Randwick, 2 roods 18½ perches, in Carr and Waltham streets, Coogee, lots 14 to 19, section 1, Crawley's subdivision, and part allotment 15, section 8, granted to Benjamin Lowe, and part allotments 16 to 18, said section, town Coogee, granted to Walter James; adjoining the properties of Mrs. Page and B. F. Marks.

Diagrams delineating these lands may be inspected at the Land Titles Office, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

16th October, 1907.
W. G. H-WILLIAMS,
Registrar-General.
(16-16)

Department of Public Works,
Sydney, October 25, 1907.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND SUPPLIES.

TENDERS for the Works, etc., specified below, will be received at this Department until 2 o'clock p.m. on the dates mentioned.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1907.

Additions to Public School, Aberdeen. (Fresh Tenders.)
Construction of Cuttings for Ulmarra Swamp Drainage. (Fresh Tenders.)
Manufacture, etc, of Steel Bridges and Approaches, Hunter and Paterson Rivers (Maitland to Taree), North Coast Railway.
Additions, etc, Post-office, Cobar.
Erection of Poles and Overhead Wiring, Addison-road to Dulwich Hill Electric Tramway.
Erection of New Lockup, Raymond Terrace.
Construction of Three Cross-over Roads and One Turn-out, Addison-road and Erskineville Electric Tramway.
Construction of Belmore to Chapel-road Railway.
Additions, Rifle Range, East Maitland.
Extension Rifle Range, Cootamundra.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1907.

Sinking Artesian Bore in the Merrigal Water Trust District.
Erection of Beacon Light at Lawrence, Clarence River. (Fresh tenders.)
Newcastle Sewerage, Low Level, 1st Division.
Additions, Post-office, Rockdale.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1907.

Construction of Telephone Cabinet at Post-office, Marrickville.
Alterations, etc., to Bathroom, No. 5 Male Ward, Hospital for Insane, Parramatta.
General Repairs, Goat Island Magazine.
General Repairs, Newington Magazine.
Erection of New Post and Telegraph Office at Bangalow. (Fresh tenders.)
Erection of New Premises, Public School, Alumny Creek.
Erection of Bathroom, etc., Police Station, Granville.
Extension of Dock at Cundletown, Manning River. (Fresh Tenders.)
Installation of Water Service at Girls' Industrial School, Parramatta.
Additions, etc., Public School, Black Mountain. (Fresh Tenders.)
Repairs, Crown-street Public School.
Renovations, etc., Carpenterian Reformatory.
Repairs, Public School, Marrickville.
Repairs to Playground, Public School, Australia-street, Newtown.
Supply, etc., of State Steps, Benevolent Asylum, Liverpool.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1907.

Mudgee to Dunedoo Railway, Section Mudgee to Gulgong.
Narrabri to Walgett and Collarendabri, Section Cryon to Walgett. Station Buildings at Beanbri, Eurie Eurie, and Walgett, and Trucking Yards at Beanbri and Walgett.
Construction of Drains, etc., North Casino Swamp Drainage Trust.
Erection of Shelter Shed, etc., Benevolent Asylum, George-street, Parramatta. (Fresh Tenders.)
Erection of new Post-office, Kyogle.
Erection of Manager's Cottage, Cowra Experimental Farm.
General improvements, etc., Coast Hospital, Little Bay.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1907.

Construction of Wharf, near Merewether-street, Newcastle Harbour.
Manufacture of Reinforced Concrete Plates and Walings for Wharf, near Merewether-street, Newcastle.
Supply, etc., of Pumping Machinery. (Time extended.)
Supply, etc., of 12 20cwt and 12 10cwt Weighing Machines. (Time extended.)
Erection of Cottage, Viticultural Farm, Lake Macquarie.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1907.

Sinking Artesian Bore in the Boobera Water Trust District.
Sinking Artesian Bore in the Baroma Water Trust District.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1907.

Sinking Artesian Bore in the Coolleearlee Bore Water Trust District.

(6n-48) CHARLES A. LEE.

Department of Public Works,
Sydney, 1st October, 1907.

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1906.

AN Examination of Applicants for Certificates as Clerks or Auditors to a Shire or Municipality will be held on the 20th and 21st November, 1907, at Sydney, and such other Country Centres as the Examining Committee may determine.

The subjects of examination for Clerkships are:—

(a) All Acts of Parliament dealing with the subject of Local Government, and all Ordinances and Regulations under such Acts.
(b) All Acts of Parliament with the administration of which the Council of an area is charged, and all Regulations made thereunder.
(c) The powers and duties of officers and servants of Councils under and in relation to the Acts, Ordinances, and Regulations mentioned under (a) and (b) above.
(d) The method of keeping accounts of Councils.
(e) Handwriting.
(f) Arithmetic.—Up to and including decimal fractions in a standard treatise.

The subjects for Auditors are:—

(a) Auditing.
(b) Local Government bookkeeping.

Applicants in each case must be of the full age of twenty-one years.

Application to attend the examination must be made on a form for the purpose, which may be obtained from the Councils of Shires or Municipalities, or the Examining Committee, 84 Young-street, Sydney, and must be lodged with the Examining Committee not later than the 4th November, 1907.

Candidates will be required to pay an examination fee of half a guinea, which must be lodged with the Treasury, either direct or through a Clerk of Petty Sessions, and the receipt therefor forwarded to the Examining Committee with the application.

The conditions of the examination, and the conditions under which certificates are issued, are prescribed in Regulations 15 to 60 under the Local Government Act, 1906, published in Government Gazette of 19th June, 1907.

Copies of papers set at the last examination may be obtained from the Government Printing Office, price 6d, per post, 7d per copy.

The attention of all qualified Accountants and Auditors is drawn to the fact that only persons holding Certificates issued under the Local Government Act may audit the accounts of Shires and Municipalities, and that members of the Corporation of Accountants of Australia, or of the Society of Accountants and Auditors, or of the Sydney Institute of Public Accountants, or of the Chartered Accountants of England and Wales, or of the Federal Institute of Accountants, may secure Certificates without examination. Applications for these Certificates should be submitted to the Examining Committee as soon as possible in order that the applicants may receive the Certificates in time to undertake the audits which will shortly fall due.

W. J. HANNA,
(6r-12) Under-Secretary.

Department of Home Affairs,
Melbourne, October 21, 1907.

TENDERS FOR POSTAL PREMISES, GEORGE-STREET WEST, SYDNEY, NEW SOUTH WALES.

TENDERS will be RECEIVED until NOON on MONDAY, 18th NOVEMBER, 1907, from Persons willing to (a) Lease to the Commonwealth Government for a period of three or five years, Premises suitable for a Post and Telegraph Office at GEORGE-STREET WEST, Sydney, New South Wales, within about 250 yards from the present office, with or without residence, and containing about 800 square feet of office floor space; (b) SELL a suitable building or building site situated in the locality above indicated.

TENDERS to be endorsed as above, and addressed (if by post prepaid) to the Works Director for New South Wales, Commonwealth Offices, Sydney.

The LOWEST or any Tender not necessarily adopted.

DAVID MILLER,
Secretary, Department of Home Affairs.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

Department of Home Affairs,
Melbourne, 25th October, 1907.

TENDERS will be received, subject to the conditions of tendering, for—

(1) Trades Marks Sub-office, Sutton's-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney: Erection of Pigeonhole Shelving.
(2) South Head Military Depot: Renewal of Fire Service and Alterations to Drainage.
(3) Victoria Barracks, Paddington: Rebuilding Cookhouse Boilers.
(4) Rushcutter Bay Naval Depot Instructors' Quarters: Repairs and Painting:

until 12 o'clock on TUESDAY, 12th November, 1907.

Drawings and specifications may be seen at office of the Works Director, Commonwealth Offices, Sydney. Tenders to be endorsed as above, and addressed (if by post, prepaid) to the Works Director, Sydney.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Tenders are to be in all cases on the printed forms, which can be obtained at the Works Director's Office.

DAVID MILLER,
Secretary for Home Affairs.

Public Service Board,
50 Young-street, Sydney,
18th October, 1907.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the undermentioned positions, and must be made on a form for the purpose obtainable from this Office or from Clerks of Petty Sessions in Country Districts, and should reach the undersigned not later than the dates specified:—

MONDAY, 28th OCTOBER, 1907.

TEMPORARY COOK on BAR DREDGE. Rate of pay £120 per annum. The names of selected candidates will be noted in the Board's Books for consideration as vacancies occur. Their employment will be subject to the provisions of Section 44 of the Public Service Act, 1902, and should they be retained beyond the period therein prescribed will be subject to the provisions of Section 3 of the Public Service (Superannuation) Act, 1903.

ASSISTANT FORESTER, Broken Hill, Department of Lands (General Division.) Salary, £156 per annum, together with equipment and forage allowance at the rate of £90 per annum, and subsistence allowance when absent from headquarters of 7s 6d per day. Applicants must be not more than 40 years of age, and may be required to submit themselves to examination in the following subjects:—Writing a Report, Forest Regulations, Computations, and the Practical Knowledge of Timbers. Suitable applicants already permanently employed in the Public Service will receive first consideration.

THURSDAY, 31st OCTOBER, 1907.

ASSISTANT FORESTER, TIMBER INSPECTOR, FOREST GUARD, or other similar position, Department of Lands. The employment will be of a temporary nature, and the salary will range from 8s to 11s 6d per day, exclusive of allowances for travelling, forage, etc., according to the nature of employment. Applicants will be required to submit themselves to a test as to their qualifications for employment, and the names of successful applicants will be noted in the Board's books, with a view to their temporary employment as their services may be required, but no guarantee of employment is given. The subjects of the test will be:—(1) Writing a Report; (2) Forest Regulations; (3) Computations; (4) Practical Knowledge of Timbers. Candidates for the position of Timber Inspector will be required to pass a special examination as to their knowledge of export timbers.

MONDAY, 4th NOVEMBER, 1907.

HARBOUR PILOT, Port of Sydney (General Division), salary £300 per annum, with annual increments of £10, up to £350 per annum, subject to satisfactory service and the necessary funds being voted by Parliament. Applicants must not be more than 45 years of age, and must show that within three years of the date of their application they have been in command of a foreign-going vessel whilst holding a Master's Foreign-going Certificate of Competency, and must hold a Pilotage Exemption Certificate for the Port of Sydney. Suitable candidates already employed in the Public Service will receive first consideration.

BOATMAN AT NEWCASTLE, UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF NAVIGATION (General Division). Salary is at the commencing rate of £96 per annum, with quarters valued at £18 per annum, and annual increments of £5 up to a maximum salary of £126 per annum, such increments being subject to satisfactory service and the provision of the necessary funds by Parliament. Where quarters are not available, a cash allowance will be made. Applicants must not be more than 40 years of age, and must adduce proof that they have had service at sea and are experienced boatmen.

Competitive Examinations for the following positions in the Public Service will be held on the dates specified:—

MONDAY, 25th NOVEMBER, 1907.

TEACHERS (Male and Female) required for the SMALLEST COUNTRY SCHOOLS (Educational Division). Unmarried men and women between 18 and 35 years of age. Subject to Parliamentary sanction, the commencing salary after 1st January next will be £84 per annum. Examination will be held on Thursday, 17th December, 1907, at the Headquarters of the Inspectors of Schools, and other centres. Application must be made on a form obtainable at the office of the Board, or from Inspectors of Schools in Country Districts, and must reach the undersigned not later than the 25th November, 1907. The subjects of the Examinations, and all further particulars, can be obtained from the notice in the "Government Gazette," or on application at this Office.

SATURDAY, 21st DECEMBER, 1907.

FOR ADMISSION TO CLERICAL DIVISION. Estimated number of appointments to be made is 50, of which 5 will be reserved for candidates already employed in the General Division, and 10 for candidates employed as Temporary Junior Clerks. Commencing salary £50 per annum.

CADET DRAFTSMEN (Professional Division). Estimated number of appointments to be made is 10. Commencing salary, £75 per annum.

Examinations will be held in Sydney and at various country centres on 29th January, 1908, and following days. Candidates other than persons already permanently employed in the Public Service must not be less than 16 nor more than 21 years of age, and will be required to pay an examination fee of 10s. The subjects of the Examinations, and all further particulars, can be obtained from the notice in the "Government Gazette," or on application at this Office.

Application must be made on a form obtainable at the office of the Board, and must reach the undersigned not later than the 21st December, 1907.

By order of the Board,
R. A. GILFILLAN,
(9a-73) Secretary.

METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE.

TENDERS for the Works specified below will be received up to 2 p.m. on the dates mentioned. For particulars see "Government Gazette":—

OCTOBER 28, 1907.

Contract 750.—Supply and Delivery at Wattle-street Pumping Station of a Silt Cart, equipped with Petrol Motor and Centrifugal Sand Pump.
Contract 754.—Supply and Delivery of a Portable Combination of Petrol Motor and Centrifugal Pump.
Contract 765.—Construction and Erection of a Low Level Sewage Pumping Station at Lavender Bay, North Sydney.
Contract 767.—Construction of 800 lineal feet of Stoneware Pipe Sewers in the Municipality of Randwick.

NOVEMBER 12, 1907.

Contract 768.—Supply and Delivery of a Centrifugal Air-exhausting Fan and Electric Motor for the low-level pumping station, Circular Quay.
Contract 769.—Construction of 2470 lineal feet of Stoneware and Cast Iron Pipe Sewers, in the Municipality of Glebe (low level).
Contract 770.—Construction of 840 lineal feet of Stormwater Relief Ducts in the Municipality of Redfern.

NOVEMBER 25, 1907.

Contract 746.—Supply and Delivery of Centrifugal Pumps and Electric Motors for the Low-level Sewerage System of Sydney.

DECEMBER 9, 1907.

Contract 758.—Supply and Delivery of Centrifugal Pumps and Electric Motors for the low-level Pumping Station, Beach-road, Rushcutter Bay.

DECEMBER 23, 1907.

Contract 647.—Supply and Delivery of an Induced Draft Equipment for the Ryde Pumping Station.

WILLIAM HOLMES,
Secretary.
341 Pitt-street, Sydney,
October 22, 1907. (61-67)

Postmaster-General's Department,
21st October, 1907.

TENDERS will be received by the Deputy Postmaster General, Sydney, until noon, on MONDAY, the 11th proximo, for the performance of a large number of Mail Services from the 1st January, 1908. For full particulars, see "Commonwealth Gazette" of the 19th instant.

SAMUEL MAUGER,
Postmaster-General.

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RUPTURE.—TRUSSES of various kinds skilfully fitted. Est. 1858. GUYATT and CO., 301 George-st.

SEE SEAFORTH SPREADING. SECOND AUCTION. TO-DAY, 3 p.m. SEE HALLORAN'S AUCT. ADV.

(For continuation see Index to Advertisements.)

FROOTOIDS,

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ON THE LAND.

FARM AND STATION.

THE STATE OF THE SOUTH COAST.

FODDER STORAGE UNKNOWN.

Most doleful news come from the South Coast. Each item tells a more distressing tale than the last, and the farmer one meets in the city is almost unable to describe the condition of affairs in his district. At the sales of fodder every day South Coast farmers are regular buyers, and they are called upon to pay high prices for very poor stuff. If they do not buy their good cattle must starve to death, and it is an open question as to which policy is likely to result in the greatest loss. Milk supplies to the factories are less than half of the usual volume at this time of the year, and the price of feed is so stiff that the returns cannot possibly meet the bill. On the North Coast matters are not so bad. Paspalum is standing to the Richmond River farmers, and the cattle have not yet suffered like the South Coast stock.

To those who have seen Illawarra in fair seasons only it seems incredible that a drought of a few months' duration could reduce the country to its present condition. Not only has the grass failed in consequence of the season, practically going from a dry winter to an arid summer, without any spring between, but there has not been a ton of stored fodder available since the worst part of the season set in. The only hope of keeping the cattle alive was to buy food in Sydney or in some of the districts where crops are raised regularly. This is not the first time by many that the farmers have had to come into the market, but unfortunately most of the supplies in other parts are very short. Had the Hunter River and other districts been in good heart the South Coast people might have purchased good stuff at moderate prices, but they are now operating in one of the worst markets for the buyers that has ever been known in New South Wales.

It is surely a very grave matter that a drought following quickly upon several fair seasons should catch large stretches of country absolutely bare of any kind of provision for an emergency. All through the good times which followed the lean years men told each other that the drought would come again, and sage observations were frequently put forward on the necessity for providing as much stored fodder as possible, in order that at least the most valuable animals could be saved. So great are the troubles of men who have dairy cattle to keep at present that anything in the nature of a suggestion that much of the trouble might have been averted must seem very cruel. At the same time, it must be said that while the multitude has talked of making provision against a hard time, only the individual has acted. In farm practice it is generally conceded that what pays the progressive individual would also pay his neighbours, but in the case of stored fodder the majority appear to be perfectly willing to allow the progressive individual a monopoly of its benefits. On several farms in the county of Cumberland, and on a very few on the South Coast, a reserve of ensilage is still at the disposal of the far-seeing farmers who put the fodder up when the country was full of feed. The owner of one farm has been feeding horses, cattle, and ewes on ensilage, and he had 100 tons in a silo, a reserve that will enable him to keep his best animals in fair condition for some time to come. It is easy to realise what a different condition of affairs would have existed on the South Coast to-day had every farm which could produce a crop been provided last year with a filled silo. In a good season growing a green crop and making a stack of ensilage or filling a silo appears to represent unnecessary labour and expense, and it is almost unbelievable that at such periods a majority of the dairy farmers cannot realise that several spells of dry weather will recur. A good silo full of ensilage would this season pay for the cost of producing it 20 times over.

Three tons of ensilage is equal in food value, when dry stock is fed, to a ton of hay, but if cows in milk are to be provided for the succulence of the ensilage increases its value, and the proportion would be safely stated at two to one. Very poor stuff now costs, when landed in Illawarra, £5 10s per ton, so that to the dairy farmer who is buying hay that is half spear grass and weeds at that price ensilage would now be worth fully £2 15s per ton. It is a very poor crop of broadcast corn that will not yield five tons of ensilage per acre, and we therefore see that even such a crop as this, made into ensilage, would now be worth £13 15s per acre for feeding purposes. Cultivation, carting, and filling the silo would not cost more than £3 10s per acre, so that the profit would certainly exceed that of any other operation on the farm.

It may be said that this is an extreme case, the season being dry throughout the length and breadth of the land; but it is also a fact that the South Coast is never favoured by a season in the course of which it is not necessary to feed cows for a period. Ensilage would meet an emergency in nine seasons out of ten, while it would certainly pay to put it up for the very best years with which the coast is favoured. On several occasions it has been stated by farmers that the conditions under which their farms are held discourage them from such operations as growing crops for ensilage. Many are said to be so crushed between the high rents and unconditional leases of their landlords on the one hand, and the cut-throat tactics of the city milk companies on the other, that they cannot build silos and grow crops. Others are so thoroughly saturated with the old-fashioned style of doing the same thing every year, and nothing else, that they cannot believe that any new method could save them from being the mere sport and plaything of the seasons. So far, on this coast, man and his fortunes have been completely dominated by the meteorological conditions. Comes a good season he makes a little money, comes a bad, he loses money, and years are taken from the term of his life by the anxiety of mind he suffers. Six weeks' drought finds him short of reasonable feed, two months drives him into a badly supplied market to buy feed, and he joins in swelling the bank balances of the Sussex-street brokers. If it be true that the farmers are forced into this position by the conditions under which the land is held, then a very discreditable state of affairs exists. Doubtless it could be said with some truth that an aversion to being taught anything which is not already established and a lack of enterprise are largely responsible for the deplorably happy-go-lucky style of farming which is carried on. However true that may be, storage of fodder in silos is certainly the only safeguard against the starvation of stock in such periods as the present. So evident is this that it is surprising that no combined effort has been made to cause the farmers to adopt the system as a regular part of their operations.

"DRY FARMING."

TWO GOVERNMENT FARMS.

COWRA AND COOLABAH.

Mr. G. L. Sutton, manager of the Cowra and Coolabah experimental farms, was in town on Friday, and on being seen gave a few particulars regarding the system which is followed at each farm in the growing of the main crops. The article which appeared in our issue of Wednesday last showed that the state of things to be seen there constituted an object lesson to farmers throughout the State, more especially as it has happened that a wet winter was followed by a dry spring, and the latter has made all the difference between the promise of a good harvest and what appears to be almost an absolute failure. Mr. Sutton was specially asked to give his own account, as it has been on more than one occasion brought before the public that his system of "dry farming" has been successful in producing good crops. "We have a different plan," said he, at each farm. I will give you the plan at Cowra first.

AT COWRA.

To begin with, however, you must remember that both farms are experimental; they are laid out in plots, and we try a different plan on each plot. But we cultivate sufficient ground in our main plots to furnish feed for our stock. On this main crop our practice is to plough as soon after harvest as possible, then to plant some extra or cover crop, such as tares or rape. We have a two years' rotation system at Cowra. These cover catch crops are fed off, and then in the following season, from August to October, we plough again. The ground is then kept free from weeds, and the moisture conserved by harrowing with the disc harrows and the ordinary lever peg-tooth harrows. The disc kills the weeds and loosens the top, the ordinary harrows keep the surface open. By seeding time the ground is in good condition. Then the wheat is drilled in, and at once rolled and harrowed. The harrowing after the rolling is to keep the surface open so that the moisture shall not escape by evaporation. During the growing season, if rain fall sufficient to cake the surface, we harrow again, and keep this up as required until the wheat is far enough forward to shade the ground. This harrowing may be done three times during the growing season, perhaps more. It depends largely on the rain. Before I left Cowra on Monday last we cut the oat crop for hay, and it ranged 2½ to 3 tons.

What has been the rainfall on the Cowra farm this year?—I cannot give you the figures from memory, but I should say 13 or 14 inches. The average rainfall of the district is about 20 inches, but this year it has been less, and of late, in common with other parts of the country, we have had none at all.

When had you the last rain?—I cannot remember, but I think there was a good fall—somewhere about an inch—in September.

AT COOLABAH.

Coolabah Farm is situated in one of the typical dry districts of the State, beyond the present wheat belt. Its rainfall averages about 16 inches a year, and circumstances render it necessary to pursue a system there different from what is followed at Cowra. Mr. Sutton, after alluding to this, continued: —In a hot district such as that is we cannot plough directly after harvest; the ground, for one thing, is too dry, and for another the heat is too great. Our ploughing there is done between June and September; harvest lasts from September to December, and the planting season from February to May, according to the season. Our plan after the wheat is harvested is to let the ground remain under the stubble until the end of June, then it is broken up, and in the following October is planted with cowpeas, or in the February following with rape, or whatever crop is considered proper. This occupies the ground until the following May or August, and in June to September the ground is broken up again to be cropped with wheat in the next April. Our experience is that you must have the ground broken up some time before it is planted, because if you wait until the end of summer before ploughing it you can only do it after rain. That rain, if the ground were broken up previously, would be of value for the young crop about to be sown, and an inch would keep it going for a month or two, but if the ground were broken up just before planting all the moisture would be dried out of it by the ploughing, and the crop would have to wait for the next rain.

By the way, continued Mr. Sutton, your article of Wednesday says that our plan is to plough at Cowra directly after the harvest, and then to plough again at the planting season. That is wrong. Our experiments are not complete, but so far as they have gone the evidence appears to point to this—that it is not necessary to plough twice for one crop in that district. That is the advice I have given to farmers in the neighbourhood; it is the advice which I believe, with our present knowledge, is correct. It may be, of course, that when the experiments are finished my opinion may change, but the evidence just now is the other way.

Then when the wheat is in we treat it as we do at Cowra, we roll the ground first, then harrow it, not harrow and roll it; then, as the crop is growing, if there is any rainfall sufficient to cake the surface, we harrow again being careful always to keep the surface loose to conserve the moisture. Farmers in many of these districts say that certain crops cannot be grown there. They cannot if the ordinary method of ploughing just at planting time is followed.

The principles which underlie the system of dry farming which I recognise are in the first place not to make the working of the soil too costly. The American system is to use the sub-surface packer; we believe in letting nature do the packing for herself, and the mere operation of harrowing will do a good deal to compact the land. The disc harrow is a very good implement for that purpose, as well as for stirring the surface and killing the weeds, and otherwise working the fallow.

A new implement which has recently come under my notice is a new style of disc harrow. It is really a disc paring plough, and its makers claim that it is a decided improvement on the ordinary disc harrow, in that it does not ridge the ground as the ordinary one does. I have not yet tried it, but from an examination I made of it I think it will prove a valuable addition to the implements suitable for economically working a summer fallow.

We are reaping the experimental plots now. Coolabah district is an early one, and harvest is practically completed. I have received accounts of three of the small early-sown plots. The first was federation wheat, that yielded eight and one-third bushels, Bobs yielded seven bushels, and Steinwedel seven bushels. The harvesting of the later-sown plots has not yet been completed, so I do not know what the yields have been.

What has been the rainfall at Coolabah this year?—The rainfall has been about eight inches, and five inches of that fell in January. The crops have all been grown on a three-inch rainfall; to be accurate, 308 points.

TICKS ON THE TWEED.

Though the springtime is usually the season of activity amongst the cattle ticks, there has been no increase of the pest in the Tweed River districts. The inactivity is attributable to the dry weather, but if good rains should fall it is expected that the greatest precautions will have to be taken to prevent the ticks spreading. The area of Queensland just across the border is in a bad condition, and must continue to be a source of anxiety to the authorities of this State. A feature of the invasion of New South Wales is that the appearance of the tick has not in any instance been accompanied by an outbreak of Texas fever or red water. The tick occupies a similar position in regard to Texas fever as the flea does to plague in human beings—it is merely the vehicle for carrying the germs of disease. The clean tick has no power to inoculate, but the appearance of Texas fever in one beast on the Tweed would most likely be followed by a serious outbreak, owing to the presence of ticks, which would be almost certain to carry contagion to other cattle.

THE WOOL TRADE.

A FIRMER TONE PREVAILING.

The fourth of the weekly series of sales in the Sydney market concluded on Thursday last, and the tone was generally better on the closing day of the series than it has been since the droop following upon the vigour of the opening week. Nine firms of selling brokers submitted catalogues aggregating 35,171 bales, of which 31,374 were realised at auction. Practically all the brokers availed themselves of the full limit of lots in their catalogues, and the selections were representative of most wool-growing districts of the State. Already nearly 302,500 bales have been received by rail, and over 29,000 bales by boat, from local ports, aggregating practically 331,500 bales of New South Wales wools. In this representative quantity the quality of the clip can be approximately gauged. It shows that there is a far larger proportion of short-grown staple than in any previous year, due, as is so well-known, to the late shearing last season, and the very early shearing this season. Last year's clip was wonderfully well grown, and the staple long, for in many clips there was a 13 months growth of wool, whereas this season only 10 to 11 months' growth has been cut. This naturally means less weight per head, and there is not a corresponding increase in the flocks to make up the deficiency. Side by side with that is fineness of quality, and unusual lightness of condition, while still another factor that is not too favourable to the grower—and, for the matter of that, to the user—is the quantity of burr and seed in the wool. These features of the clip make the market strong for wools of good length of staple, dry and free, but weak and irregular for medium length, and burry, dusty wools. At the opening of the weekly series all descriptions except very wasty sorts, gave promise of being very strong; this tone, however, changed when supplies came forward freely; which could be understood if the large deliveries meant an absolute increase, but being merely a meeting of the market at a much earlier period than last season, due to dry weather, the situation is less clear. If all sections of buyers had operated freely, and there had then been weakness, the market would have reflected the world's statistical position; but this was not so; all grades of this year's clip are needed for immediate consumptive purposes; and when it becomes evident towards the middle of December next that the New South Wales clip has been shorn, went to the seaboard, and most of it marketed, then it may dawn on some buyers that while they have been waiting for ample supplies, and a fall in value, they have ultimately to struggle to obtain a modicum for their requirements on a rising market. This has happened before—and not a century ago, either. Perhaps it was an inkling of this possibility that gave a firmer tone to the market on Thursday last, and made values somewhat more consonant with the world's statistical position than was the case some little while previously.

GETTING THE SEASON AHEAD.

Business has proceeded generally on sound lines during the week; the catalogues have been well up to the limit of lots allowed, and there is no congestion in the stores, notwithstanding the quantity of wool arriving. Clips that were not shorn this time last year have been sold, and are on the way to consuming centres. This is so not only with regard to New South Wales, but the other States of the Commonwealth. Up to date—omitting last Thursday's Geelong sales, at which 4461 bales were offered—upwards of 303,962 bales have been offered in the state markets, and 306,757 bales have been sold, giving an aggregate increase of 129,424 bales in the offerings, and 132,779 bales in the realisations. These are indications that the selling season will close nearer the end of the calendar than the statistical year. Of the wool shipped from Sydney, about 84,900 bales have been despatched to the United Kingdom, and 103,900 bales to the Continent. At present, the Yorkshire representatives are comparatively quiet; the French section is operating more freely than of late, while the German representatives are securing a larger proportion than they did at this time last year. The great complaint is that there is an absence of good, shafty wools, such as are required by Yorkshire and America. This is no doubt awkward, and generally necessity prompts a recourse to securing those sorts nearest to what is required rather than accepting the alternative of going without; for there is no money in leaving everything severely alone because it does not come up to a previous high standard.

HOW THE SALES PROGRESSED.

Last Monday's auctions comprised three catalogues, aggregating 8145 bales, of which 6822 bales were quitted under the hammer; the market was practically unchanged from the rates of last week for all the best grades of merino and crossbred, but short and wasty parcels were irregular. The top price for greasy was /14½ for five bales 1st com xbd of Coolnbil, from Carrathool; while several parcels of crossbred and merino sold to /14; the highest for scoured was /23½. On Tuesday two catalogues aggregated 9670 bales, of which 8571 bales were realised at auction; the selection was a large and attractive one, and included the first instalment of T. Edols and Co.'s Burrawong clip, from Forbes. The market was generally unchanged; good wools met with strong competition, while short, faulty lots were weak; any lots suitable for America were in strong demand; the top price for greasy was /14¾ for four bales A of A J Swain's, Ranger's Valley, Wallabadah; T. Edols and Co., Ltd., R. J. P. Simson's, Moreduval clip (Quirindi), and G. D. Bell's (Scone) realising to /14½. In scoureds the Wellmoringle/J. and K. Bros. (Brewarrina), sold to /13¾. On Wednesday two catalogues aggregated 8785 bales, of which 8131 bales were realised at auction. The selection included some attractive clips, but a large proportion of the offerings were burry and dusty; the highest price was /15½ for greasy, and /22¾ for scoured; secured in the one case for 10 bales h e of G.W.M./Yass/N.S.W., and in the other for 17 bales AA com of B 'n dia./ Esher (Q.). On the closing day two firms offered 8571 bales and realised 7849 bales at auction; the selection embraced several attractive parcels in both greasy and scoured, realising to /15 and /23½ respectively. The top price in the grease was obtained for 29 bales of 1st com e of Bomera, Carson and Brown's clip, from Tambar Springs, and 12 bales of 1st com h of SW/Mary Vale, from Barraba; the highest price in scoured was obtained for five bales 1st com, and 9 bales 2nd clo e of M and C/Yanburra, from Queensland.

CURRENT SYDNEY QUOTATIONS.

The following are the rates ruling for the principal descriptions of staple on the Sydney market:—

GREASY MERINO.

Description.	Superior.	Good.	Medium.	Inferior.
	d d	d d	d d	d d
Fleece	14½ to 15½	12 to 14½	10 to 11½	8 to 9½
Pieces	12½ to 13½	10½ to 12½	8½ to 10	6 to 8
Bellies	10½	8½ to 10	7½ to 8½	5½ to 7
Lambs	12	10 to 11	7½ to 9½	5 to 7
Locks	8½ to 9½	4½ to 5	3½ to 4	2½ to 3½

GREASY CROSSBRED.

Description.	Superior.	Good.	Medium.	Inferior.
Fine	13 to 15½	11 to 12	9 to 10½	8 to 8½
Coarse	..	10½ to 11	9½ to 10	8 to 9

SCOURED MERINO.

Description.	Superior.	Good.	Medium.	Inferior.
Fleece	23 to 27½	20½ to 22½	18 to 20	16 to 17
Pieces	21 to 24	18½ to 20	16 to 18	13 to 15½
Bellies	20 to 23½	17 to 19	14½ to 16½	12 to 14
Locks	16 to 18	12½ to 14½	10½ to 12	8 to 10
Lambs	18 to 20	16 to 17½	13 to 15½	10 to 12½

WOOL ARRIVALS FOR THE WEEK.

Although the arrivals of wool by rail this week were the heaviest so far this season the deliveries were not greatly in excess of the corresponding week last year. It was about this time last year that the weather cleared up and shearing was in full swing; as a consequence wool arrived freely, and during the six week-days ending October 26, 1906, the receipts eclipsed the two previous weeks combined by over 2000 bales. Up to the present this season the arrivals of wool at Darling Harbour by rail have been considerably in excess of last season, but leeway on the other side will soon be made up, and when the final figures are reached the decrease will doubtless be on the current year as compared with last. The quantities for the past six week-days, as compared with last year, are as follow:—

October, 1907.	Bales.	October, 1906.	Bales.
19	6,283	20	5,700
21	8,767	22	8,857
22	8,298	23	4,511
23	7,890	24	8,053
24	9,327	25	8,585
25	7,901	26	8,835
Total	48,440	Total	45,056

SYDNEY BUSINESS TO DATE.

The total business transacted in the Sydney market from July 1, 1907, to date is as follows:—

Selling Brokers.	Catalogued.	At Auction.	Privately, Uncatalogued.	Total Sales.
	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.
A. M. L. and F. Co., Ltd.	10,546	9,459	257	9,862
John Bridge and Co., Ltd.	11,747	9,538	800	10,978
Co.-op. W. and P. Co., Ltd.	11,563	10,576	263	11,200
Dalgety and Co., Ltd. ...	24,995	21,768	306	23,123
Goldsbrough, Mort, Ltd. ..	16,108	13,221	1,376	15,289
Harrison, Jones, Devlin, Ltd.	16,776	16,252	8,911	25,218
Hill, Clark, and Co.	7,947	7,613	189	7,877
N.Z. L. and M.A. Co., Ltd.	15,590	14,390	279	15,195
Pastoral Finance, Ltd. ..	16,357	14,598	290	15,439
Pitt, Son, Badgery, Ltd. ..	10,392	9,334	290	9,807
Schute, Bell, and Co.	4,022	3,549	795	4,401
Winchcombe, Carson, Ltd.	19,494	17,667	8,080	26,847
Total	165,837	147,980	21,816	175,236
Increases	70,867	68,330	5,821	73,372

INTERSTATE MARKETS.

The weekly series of sales have been proceeding in Melbourne on lines similar to Sydney, and the weekly series in Geelong opened on Thursday last, which was a week earlier than last year. Offerings and sales in interstate centres to the dates given, as compared with last season are as follow:—

Selling Centre.	1907. Catalgd. Bales.	1907. Sold. Bales.	1906. Caltgd. Bales.	1906. Sold. Bales.
Sydney, to date	165,837	175,296	94,970	101,864
Victoria, to Oct. 23	63,473	60,205	26,971	24,440
Adelaide, to Oct. 15	44,301	42,466	30,106	28,148
Brisbane, to Oct. 13	30,351	28,830	22,492	19,526
Totals	303,962	306,757	174,539	173,978
Increases	129,424	132,779		

BRADFORD TOPS.

The Bradford market is cabled quiet, with prices unchanged for merinos and /½ lower for crossbreds. At the corresponding date last year the Bradford top market was dull; merino tops were unchanged on the previous week's quotations, but 46's (medium xbd) were /½, and 40's (coarse xbd) were /½ per lb lower. Super and common 60's (merino) approximated closely to the rates ruling at the end of October, 1905, with medium crossbred /1 below, while to-day compared to two years ago, super and common 60's are /2½ higher, while 46's and 40's are from par to /½ higher. Our usual table of quotations is as follows:—

	Oct. 25, 1907.	Oct. 18, 1907.	Oct. 26, 1906.	Oct. 27, 1905.
Super 60's	29	29	26½	26½
Common 60's	28	28	25½	25½
Forty-sixes	17½	17½	17	18
Forties	16	16½	16	[illegible]

CONTINENTAL TOP MARKET.

Wenz and Co., writing Rheims, September 16 last, say with regard to tops, that the turnover, somewhat slackening at the beginning of the month, has since resumed a larger volume, the demand running nearly exclusively on fine wool. Good Botany merinos, which are daily growing scarcer, are in particularly strong request, and fetch a further advance on end of August rates. Ordinary sorts are following suit, but the appreciation is less marked. Crossbreds continue slow of sale without any change in prices. Our five chief conditioning houses registered last month 4,987,000 kilos of tops, against 3,991,000 in August, 1906. The total for the first eight months, 1907 (42,129,000), shows an increase of 1,001,000 kilos as compared with the same period, 1906 (41,128,000). In noils, good Botany and River Plate sorts find a ready market at very firm rates, while ordinary and crossbred descriptions keep neglected. In combing mills, night work is interrupted in most of the mills, and day work insufficient.

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER.

Ten firms of brokers will submit catalogues, aggregating about 36,000 bales, on the four selling days next week in the Sydney salerooms as per the following roster:—

Monday, Oct. 28: (1), Hill, Clarke, and Co., (2) Schute, Bell, and Co., (3) John Bridge and Co., Ltd.
Tuesday, Oct. 29: (1) Co-operative Wool and Produce Co., Ltd., (2) Australian Mortgage, Land, and Finance Co., Ltd., (3) Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd.
Wednesday, Oct. 30: (1) Dalgety and Co., Ltd., (2) Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Ltd.
Thursday, Oct. 31: (1) Pastoral Finance Association, Ltd., (2) Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd.

SYDNEY WOOL RECEIPTS.

Upwards of 7903 bales were manifested to arrive yesterday by rail, and 1023 bales by boat, making an aggregate increase in receipts to date of 137,120 bales. The quantities are as follow:—

	Bales.
By rail—	
At Darling Harbour railway station, from July 1, 1907, to October 25 last	[illegible]
Corresponding period last season	[illegible]
Increase	[illegible]
By sea—	
From July 1, 1907, to October 24 last	[illegible]
Corresponding date last season	[illegible]
Increase	17,[illegible]

SYDNEY WOOL SHIPMENTS.

Eight vessels have cleared the Customs since last week's review for the United Kingdom and foreign ports, with an aggregate of 34,627 bales. Of the shipments nearly 85,000 bales have been consigned to the United Kingdom, over 50,000 bales to France, over 36,000 bales to Germany, and over 17,000 bales to Belgium. The vessels with quantities for the week, and comparative totals, are as follow:—

	Bales.
Geelong, Oct. 18, for London	[illegible]
Orotava, Oct. 19, for London	[illegible]
Karamea, Oct. 19, for London	[illegible]
Elbing, Oct. 19, for Hamburg	[illegible]
Ardmount, Oct. 19, for Antwerp	[illegible]
Wakanui, Oct. 21, for London and Continent	[illegible]
Sussex, Oct. 22, for London and Continent	[illegible]
Ajax, Oct. 22, for London and Continent	[illegible]
Total since last review	34,627
Total Sydney and Newcastle from July 1, 1907, to date	[illegible]
Corresponding period last season	[illegible]
Increase	[illegible]

MEETINGS OF FARMERS.

MURRUMBURRAH.—A meeting of the Murrumburrah Pastoral and Agricultural Society was held in Mather's Assembly Hall on Wednesday afternoon. Dr. Heggarton presided. Mr. J. Bourke presented the report of the sub-committee, which stated that the guarantors had been found for the £1000 necessary to erect a pavilion and fencing. Mr. W. Ross, of Garangula, having resigned, Col. Mackay was elected president. A large and representative committee was also elected.

AN AGRICULTURAL SCHOLARSHIP.

DUBBO.—Following the munificent example of the "Herald" proprietors in regard to the Hawkesbury Agricultural College Scholarship, there is a movement on foot which promises to be successful for the establishment of a similar scholarship of £40, tenable for two years, for lads in the district, between 16 and 18 years. An interim committee, consisting of the Mayor and Messrs. J. W. Sillar and W. F. M'Manamey, are making appeals for assistance to further the scheme.

THE EFFECTS OF THE DROUGHT.

SACRIFICING STOCK.

DENILIQUIN.—The Riverina Freezing Works have commenced boiling down operations at the rate of over 1200 per day. Arrangements have already been made for treating a hundred odd thousand, besides large consignments to private boiling establishments. The recent truckings of sheep to Victoria have been unprecedentedly large. Last Monday four special stock trains were despatched, besides two or three every day.

DROVING DIFFICULTIES.

BREWARRINA.—Stock movements in this district are seriously affected, owing to the continued dry spell. Drovers experience great difficulty, and severe losses have been reported. Unless useful rains fall within a week or two pastoral prospects in this district are doomed. There must be serious depletion in flocks.

THE HARVEST.

GRENFELL.—Haymaking has begun in the district, and the crops will turn out satisfactorily. Some farmers are cutting two tons to the acre. The hay is of good quality, well headed, and will weigh well. Farmers consider even if they get one ton to the acre it will be equal to four bags, and, of course, if two tons are cut it will pay much better than wheat. The past few days have been very severe on the wheat crops. A good fall of rain would give some of the crops an assured yield of four to six bags. If no rain comes the wheat must naturally be of very poor quality.

DAIRYING.

BEGA.—Notwithstanding the dry weather, the cheese output at Kameruka estate is four tons weekly, and commands 9½d in the market. The construction of 12 silos has been commenced on the estate.

DAMAGE BY FROST.

GOULBURN.—There have been frosts here for the last three nights. One on Tuesday night caused great damage. Many crops are practically ruined. Cherries in the middle stage of growth were destroyed; while plums and apricots suffered heavily. Tender vegetables were cut to the ground. The season will see a great shortage in both fruit and vegetables. It is estimated that the losses in the district amount to several thousand pounds.

DISTRICT ITEMS.

BARMEDMAN.—Continued dry weather is having a bad effect on crops. Although the majority of crops are languishing, and in some cases have failed altogether, there are a few remarkably good ones in the district. These latter are on land fallowed and manured last season. It is unlikely they will bear the strain much longer, and unless rain comes soon very little harvesting will be done this season. Water is becoming scarce.

GERMANTON.—Very hot weather is being experienced throughout the district. The outlook, both for pastoralists and farmers, is very gloomy. Crops will be a whole or partial failure unless good rains fall within a fortnight. The case Palmer versus Matchett, which has been pending for some time, and came before the Court to-day. Mr. MacNevin a writ of mandamus, when the police magistrate was ordered to hear the case, finally came before the Court to-day. Mr. MacNevin appeared for the Hume Pastures Protection Board, and Mr. Tietyens for the defendant. After hearing the evidence for the prosecution, a settlement was arrived at, defendant pleading guilty. A fine of £5, with three guineas costs and witnesses' expenses, was imposed.

LOCHINVAR.—This is the severest drought ever experienced in this district. Mr. Button's irrigation plant at Luskintyre is working almost constantly, and is proving what a valuable asset water is in a dry time. This week he despatched four waggon-loads of beautiful green hay to the local railway station. Dairy farmers have removed their herds to more favoured localities, but the relief thus obtained is not permanent, and if rain does not soon fall, their present position will be worse than the first.

MURRUMBURRAH.—A Nubba report says that many of the farmers have finished shearing, while some of them are waiting for the sheep to put on condition, and to put some weight in the wool. The wool shorn in the early part of the season was very light. The country is in a very bad state. Many herds look worse than they did in the middle of winter. None of the farmers here have any hay left; and the growing crops are very short—too short to gather, unless rain comes. Should the drought continue, the farmers will find themselves in a worse plight than in 1902, because they have been deprived, this year, even of the chance of growing hay to assist them.

NOWRA.—Mr. G. H. Watson, of Kangaroo Valley, has purchased two farms of the Numba estate, at £36 and £45 per acre, the purchases totalling £11,925.

YASS.—This afternoon Mr. W. H. Wheatley, of Goulburn, sold a farming property at Spring Creek, on account of the executors of the late Mrs. P. Kearns. The purchaser was Mr. Audubon, and the price paid £915. The property comprised 300 acres. Allotments at Gunning were sold to P. Noble for £12/15, and the Rev. Father O'Shaughnessy, £5/10/.

The Georgian Bay Canal survey has been completed, after two years of work and a heavy expenditure of money. It is an undertaking comparable with the Panama Canal, for the rough estimates of its cost already reach a total of 125,000,000 dollars, and the revised estimates, based on the survey just finished, may be materially higher. The project calls for a channel with a minimum depth of 22ft from the Great Lakes to Montreal by way of French River, Lake Nipissing, and the Ottawa River. Its completion would mean the shipping of cargoes from Great Lake ports to any part of the world without breaking bulk. How such a plan will appeal to the powerful transcontinental Canadian railways will not be seen until the report on the canal is made public.

Looney's Home Doctoring of Animals, Price 1s 6d (postage 1s 1d). The newest books on Agriculture, Dairying, Live Stock, etc., also Scientific, Technical, Mining, and Electrical Works supplied from Angus and Robertson, Ltd., 89 Castlereagh-street.—Advt.

The issue of the "Sydney Mail" this week contains illustrations relating to the Caulfield races. There is a splendid picture of Poseidon, also views of the finish for the Caulfield Cup, the Eclipse Stakes, and the Coong Handicap.—Advt.

The Aquatic Notes in the "Sydney Mail" by "Trident" never lose interest week by week. The author is always well informed on important matches, and his remarks this week are full of interest.—Advt.

SOCIAL.

An exodus of Sydney people took place at the end of last week and the beginning of this, and trains and steamers were crowded with passengers to the southern capital, to be present at the opening of the Women's Work Exhibition on Wednesday. The ceremony, we learn, was performed by her Excellency Lady Northcote, under the most auspicious circumstances, and the Exhibition is already an assured success.

His Excellency the Governor and Miss Rawson, attended by Captain Wilson, A.D.C., left Sydney on Monday evening, and will be the guests of their Excellencies the Governor-General and Lady Northcote during the next fortnight.

His Excellency the Admiral and Lady Fawkes are also in Melbourne, and were present at the opening of the Exhibition.

What was termed a "children's" bazaar was held in the grounds of Lulworth, Roslyn Gardens (the residence of Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Cox), on Wednesday to obtain funds to endow a cot for a year in the Royal Alexandra Hospital. The weather proved delightful, and the success of the fete exceeded anticipations. The attendance was large, and the numbers of little children, all of whom were dressed in white with pink or blue sashes, playing about the lawns and grounds, formed a charming feature in the gathering. The stallholders included:—"Provisions," Mrs. P. Street and Mrs. E. Hayes; "Toys," Mrs. J. O. Fairfax and Mrs. Ewan Frazer; "Cakes," Mrs. S. Laidley and Mrs. Rothe; "Sweets," Mrs. D. Dickson and Mrs. F. Osborne; "Flowers," Mrs. Linsley; "Fancy," Mrs. Arthur Cox; "Bran Pie," the Misses Cox. Refreshments were served on the upper lawn, and were under the supervision of Miss Eadith Walker. There was also a Punch and Judy show, and Mr. Oswald Watt took many of the visitors for a ride round Potts Point in his motor car, charging so much a ride. About £90 was realised, so that after paying all expenses there will still remain a substantial sum to be handed over to the hospital.

A skating party which proved most enjoyable was given at the Glaciarium on Monday from 5 to 7 o'clock, by Mrs. Brady, Mrs. Thring, Mrs. Scot-Skirving, Miss F. Faithfull, Miss Robertson, and Miss Winifred Smith, who entertained between 250 and 300 guests. As usual upon such occasions, tea was served soon after the arrival of the visitors, and during that time the ice was scraped and swept ready for the skaters. A feature of the entertainment was some cotillion figures led by Miss Rhoda Anderson and Mr. Manson. The first was the "Flower" figure, in which the men and the girls were given flowers, and had to skate with those holding corresponding flowers. In the "Ball" figure the same idea was carried out, but the balls were thrown into the centre, and then picked up by the skaters. The "driving" of teams followed, and then fancy skating was concluded by what might be termed "follow your leader," each skater holding to the one in front; a long line was thus formed, the leader taking them all round in different curves and angles, which caused much amusement. The hostesses were warmly congratulated upon the success of the afternoon. Amongst the numerous guests were Lady Darley and the Misses Darley, Lady Stephen, Mr. and Mrs. Dibbs, Mrs. and Miss Burdekin, Mrs. Alfred Tooth, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Fairfax, Mrs. Ewan Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. Neville Dangar, Mrs. Macfarlane, Miss Daisy Willis, Mrs. David Anderson, and the Misses Anderson, Mrs. Lang Campbell and Miss May Campbell, Mrs. Parry, Miss von Arnheim, Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Bennett, Mrs. Alex. Hay, Mrs. Rich, Miss E. P. Walker, the Misses Morse, Miss Geva Stanley, Miss Nora Dangar, Mrs. Consett Stephen, Mrs. A. Dowling, Miss M. Street, Mrs. and Miss MacDonald, Miss Toohey, the Misses Lingen, Major Goldsmith, Captain Bentinck, R.N., Captain Miller, R.N., Mr. H. Taylor, Mr. Bateman, R.N., Mr. S. Richardson, Mr. K. Bennett, Mr. L. Stephen, and Mr. A. Thompson.

Last Saturday evening a "variety" entertainment was given in aid of the Girls' Friendly Society, at St. James's Hall, in the presence of a large and fashionable audience. The programme included a "Breezy Morning," an amusing dialogue performed by Miss Doris Blomfield and Captain Wilson. Signor Lardelli gave "musical items in a lighter vein," and the Misses Eunice Mort, Helen Moseley, Gwen Barnett, Helen Campbell, Lily Seton, Phillipa Alston, Doris Moore, Sheila McLeod, Agnes Garrard, and Mr. Leonard Stephen also contributed to the programme, which included music, singing, and dancing.

A garden fete was held on Friday and Saturday last week at Tivoli, Rose Bay, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Love, who lent the grounds for the occasion. The object of the fete was to raise funds for St. Michael's Church, Vaucluse, in order that the little church can be enlarged. Mrs. Stiles performed the opening ceremony, and the stallholders were Mrs. Champion, Mrs. Wentworth, Mrs. Inman, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Provost, Mrs. Rancland, Mrs. Higgs, and Miss Muller. There was a Maypole dance each afternoon, and a band played, and in the evening the grounds were illuminated with lanterns and fairy lights. Mrs. F. W. Robinson was the hon. secretary, and Mr. K. I. Love the hon. treasurer.

On Friday a large number of guests assembled at St. James's Hall, Phillip-street, to witness a drilling and dancing exhibition given by the pupils of Shirley, Edgecliff-road, under the direction of Miss M. Wilton and Miss B. Howard. The Swedish drill classes, senior and junior, repeated the exercises which had won the first prizes at the Women's Exhibition. Dumbbell exercises and dancing followed. Miss Hodge and Miss Newcomb, principals of Shirley, received their guests, amongst whom were Lady Salomons, the Misses Saumarez Smith, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. C. MacLaurin, Mrs. Gordon Craig, Mrs. Bartlett, Mrs. Wray, and Mrs. Raine, Miss Macdonald (principal of the Women's College), Mr. Board (Under-Secretary for Public Instruction), and several Public school inspectors represented the educational world.

A successful entertainment was given by Miss Sara Collins on Thursday evening in St. James's Hall in aid of the Jewish Montefiore Home and the Infants' Home, Ashfield. Miss Sara Collins, who is only 16 years of age, gave a recital of the "Bond" scene from the Merchant of Venice, and (by special request) a selection from "Parsifal." Miss Geraldine Rivers, Miss Lilian Frost, Mr. Emil Sussmilch, and Mr. Cyril Monk also contributed to the programme.

Mrs. Halliday, the delegate who has been sent to Australia by the Mothers' Union in England, has been busy during the past week giving addresses at North Sydney, Hunter's Hill, Wahroonga, and Parramatta. Yesterday Mrs. Halliday left town for Dubbo and Bathurst, and will return to Sydney at the end of the month in time for an "at home" in connection with the Mothers' Union to be given at Bishopscourt.

The Town Hall was thronged with an immense audience on Tuesday evening, when Madame Clara Butt and Mr. Rumford gave their seventh concert in Sydney. Every available seat was taken, and again many were turned away from the doors. Madame Butt's handsome dress was of white chiffon velours, the sleeves being of pink roses edged with green leaves, and the bodice draped with lace, with which she wore some beautiful diamond and pearl ornaments and several orders. Madame Butt wore a white and grey striped chiffon, the grey stripes threaded with gold tinsel thread, the edge of the skirt bordered with black velvet and gold lace. The bodice was trimmed with black velvet, and the vest and sleeves were of gold lace, some pink flowers in front giving a necessary touch of colour, and she also carried a bunch of crimson carnations. Many floral tributes were presented to the great contralto, who was most warmly applauded by the large audience. Mr. and Mrs. Rumford's small children occupied seats in the front row, being accompanied by Miss Hook.

An enjoyable afternoon was spent on the 18th instant, when Miss Athol Dart, of Croydon Park, Croydon, entertained Miss Nelly Dickson prior to her marriage with Mr. Hugh J. Barr at a doyley and linen tea. Musical items were given by Misses Kyle, Dickson, Dart, and Rev. S. W. Bonnor. The Rev. S. W. Bonnor presented Miss Dickson with the linen. Much amusement was caused by the small poems attached to each article.

The annual ball given by Mrs. Skinner at Norwood, Kirribilli, was held on Friday, the 18th instant, and proved very enjoyable. The grounds were lit up with Chinese lanterns, and aided by a brilliant moon, presented a charming scene. The corridors and stairways were prettily set off with evergreens, and the supper tables were very artistically decorated with pink begonias, roses, and asparagus fern. The ballroom was festooned with flags. Music was supplied by an efficient orchestra. The guests numbered one hundred, amongst whom were Mr. and Mrs. Booth, Mr. and Mrs. Martelli, Captain and Mrs. Green, Mrs. Harding, Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford, Mrs. Ramsey, Mrs. Osborne, Miss Cooper, the Misses Stella and Maud O'Donnell, Miss V. Bennet, Miss Sutherland, Miss Lyons, the Misses Pring, Mrs. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Woolcott, Mrs. and Miss Whitson, Mr. and Mrs. Eaton, the Misses Thatcher, Miss Skinner, Mrs. St. George, Messrs. Schmarch, Roulisch, Wiseflug, Dowes, Sinclair, Matson, Turner, Proctor, Friend, Searle, Von Weller.

Mrs. J. B. Vickers, of Lorna Doone, Stanmore, entertained a number of friends on Wednesday evening, October 2, at the Manchester Unity Hall, Newtown, on the occasion of the marriage of her daughter, Ethel May, with Mr. John N. Bell, eldest son of the late Mr. B. G. Bell, of Newtown. The wedding ceremony took place at St. Enoch's Presbyterian Church, Newtown, the officiating clergyman being the Rev. R. J. Wallace, assisted by the bride's brother, Mr. Leslie Vickers, the church being prettily decorated by girl friends. The bride, who was given away by her brother, Dr. E. W. Vickers, wore a dress of ivory white silk eolienne, with panel of chiffon applique, and court-train finished with sprays of chiffon applique, also a wreath of orange blossom and veil. Her shower bouquet and a diamond and emerald ring were gifts from the bridegroom. The bridesmaids were the Misses K. Protheroe and Rose Mackenzie, who wore cream silk dresses trimmed with Malines lace, and crimson roses in their hair. Their shower bouquets of crimson carnations and ruby and sapphire brooches were gifts from the bridegroom. Mr. Norman Bell, brother of the bridegroom, was best man, and Dr. Wilfred Vickers the groomsman. Later, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bell left for the Jenolan Caves, where the honeymoon was spent. The bride's travelling dress was of dark green chiffon glace, with Oriental trimming, and a hat to match.

The Mayoress of Mosman will be "at home" at the Mosman Town Hall on Wednesday afternoon next. Particulars of the reception will be found in another column.

A juvenile bazaar, in aid of the funds of the Children's Hospital, was held at Braemar Lodge, Bright-street, Stanmore. Miss Farquhar and the little Misses Schmidt and Doris and Brenda Smith were the chief promoters of the function. The funds of the institution benefited to the extent of £4.

An interesting function took place at the Glebe Town Hall on Thursday evening, when Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Williams, very old residents of the district, invited a number of relatives and friends to partake of dinner, to celebrate the 55th anniversary of their wedding day. Mr. and Mrs. Williams have resided at the Glebe for over 50 years. Mr. Williams is a Cornishman. His father was a builder and contractor in Cornwall, to whom he was apprenticed to learn the trade of a carpenter. He afterwards went to London, and then returned to Cornwall to get married. The newly-wedded pair sailed for Australia, and when they arrived in Sydney there was no Circular Quay. They came ashore from the ship in a boat, and Mr. Williams had to take off his boots and carry his wife ashore on his back, and afterwards haul the boat up on the beach where Circular Quay now stands. They went out to the Glebe to live. It was known as the country parts, and where the large Glebe post-office building now stands was a dense bush. They had not been long in the Glebe before Mrs. Williams got lost in this bush, and it was through the coo-eeing of her husband that she was found. Mr. Williams for a time followed the business of a builder, and afterwards he kept a builders' ironmongery business. He was successful, and several times the happy couple have visited their native home in Cornwall. There are seven children and 23 grandchildren, beside one or two great grandchildren, and if all their ages were added together it would total 220 years. The gathering on Thursday was a very happy one. There were about 100 present, including the whole of the children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren; also Mr. Williams's brother and his wife. The company also included the Mayor of the Glebe (Alderman Percy Lucas), who has known Mr. and Mrs. Williams ever since they came to the district, and the Mayoress (Mrs. Lucas), Alderman Dunn (son-in-law), Alderman Briggs, the Revs. Dr. Clouston and Mrs. Clouston, Canon Martin and Mrs. Martin, W. A. Charlton and Mrs. Charlton, S. S. Tovey and Mrs. Tovey, and several old residents of the Glebe. The Mayor proposed the health of the aged couple, and wished them many more years of happiness together. The toast was enthusiastically received, and was responded to by Alderman Dunn on behalf of his father and mother-in-law. After dinner the hall was cleared, dancing followed, and a happy evening was spent.

Mrs. W. H. J. Slee and Miss Slee intend leaving early in the year for New York, where Miss Slee is to be married.

A wedding was celebrated in St. John's Church, Rockdale, on September 26, when Mr. W. Carter, only son of Mr. Carter, of Banksia, was married to Miss Mary Booth, only daughter of Mr. Samuel James Booth, of Forest Lodge. The bride was dressed in a white Indian muslin trimmed white lace and insertion, and a wreath and veil, and carried a bouquet, the gift of the bridegroom. The bridesmaids were Miss G. Thompson and Miss A. Griffiths. The Rev. W. R. Bowers officiated.

The marriage of Mr. Frederick Arnold Commins, of Junee, third son of Mr. G. W. Commins, of Springfield, North Wagga, to Miss Ida Humphrys, second daughter of Mr. T. C. Humphrys, of Hillcrest, Junee, was celebrated at St. Luke's Church, Junee, on August 28, by the Rev. Canon Studds. The bride wore a dress of white chrysaline; her veil, worn with a wreath of orange blossoms, was prettily embroidered, and she carried a shower bouquet of white azaleas. The bridesmaids were Miss M'Kenzie, of Mitta Mitta, and Miss Dosie Humphrys (sister of the bride). The former wore white muslin and a white felt hat, and carried a bouquet; the latter wore a frock of white silk and hat to match, carrying a crook of pink carnations. Mr. J. R. Beveridge, of Dollar Vale, was best man, and Mr. B. Humphrys groomsman.

At St. Matthew's Church, Cumnock, on October 15, Mr. A. E. Hell, of Woolabra, near Narrabri, was married to Miss Keisa F. Readford, daughter of Mr. C. N. Readford, Public school teacher, Cumnock. Miss D. Readford acted as bridesmaid, and the Rev. Canon Alldis officiated.

A wedding was celebrated at St. John's Church of England, Molong, on October 16, when Mr. J. Gold Boardman, son of Mr. J. Boardman, of Garra, was married to Miss Cecilia Patrick, of Manildra. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Canon Alldis. Miss Olive M. Patrick was bridesmaid.

A wedding was celebrated at Christ Church, Lavender Bay, on September 25, when Mr. Leslie Gordon Waugh, third son of the late Mr. Harvey Waugh and Mrs. Waugh, of Guy Fawkes station, was married to Miss Gertrude Goble, daughter of the late Mr. Thomas Hinds Goble, of Highgate, London, and of Mrs. Charles Sydney Ormiston, of Glenormiston, Neutral Bay. The Rev. J. A. Reynolds was the officiating clergyman. The church was prettily decorated with arum lilies and ferns by the girls of the Sunday-school, in which the bride was a teacher. The bride, who was given away by her stepfather, Mr. C. S. Ormiston, was dressed in white mousseline de soie, trimmed with Valenciennes lace, and also wore a coronet of orange blossoms and veil. Her shower bouquet and bracelet of pearls and turquoise were the gifts of the bridegroom. Miss Ida James, Miss Laura Robinson, Miss V. Thiel, and Miss Stella Norris were the bridesmaids. They were dressed alike in white muslin, and wore wreaths of lilies of the valley in their hair, and carried shower bouquets of dark red carnations and pale pink roses, which with their pearl and turquoise brooches were gifts of the bridegroom. Mr. Frank Waugh, from Newcastle, was best man, and Messrs. H. Goble and W. James officiated as groomsmen. A reception and wedding breakfast were held at Baumann's Cafe. About sixty guests were present.

On October 2 the Annandale Methodist Church was filled with spectators to witness the marriage of Mr. James Henry Smith, fourth son of Mr. James William Smith, late registrar of Annandale, with Miss Florence Gertrude Peachey, eldest daughter of Mr. Charles William Peachey, of Miller's Point, Sydney. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. E. E. Crosby, B.A. The church was prettily decorated. The bride wore a dress of white Japanese silk, trimmed with Valenciennes lace and insertion, and also a wreath and veil, and carried a shower bouquet. The bridesmaids (Miss Blanche Peachey and Miss A. Anderson) wore white muslin dresses, and carried pink bouquets. The twin sisters of the bride, the Misses Vera and Gladys Peachey, acted as train-bearers. Mr. Sydney Smith was best man, and Mr. Sydney Bradbury groomsman. The bride's travelling dress was a blue silk voile.

In the Congregational Church, Burwood, was solemnised on October 23, the wedding of Mr. Ronald Matheson Beale, son of Mr. Octavius Beale, of Llanarth, Burwood, with Miss Gertrude Rose, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rees, of Park-road, Burwood. Mr. Edgar Beale acted as best man, and the officiating ministers were the Revs. Geo. Campbell and A. P. Campbell, B.A. The church was beautifully decorated by the friends of the bride and bridegroom with a tall arch on the platform, flanked with big cocos palms, while palms were banked at the back. Along the aisles were venetian masts, connected with festoons, with bunches of flowers, tied with long white ribbons. The children of the Junior Christian Endeavour Society led the singing of the hymns. Miss Bethel sang D'Hardelot's "Because," and Mr. Griffiths the "Song of Thanksgiving." The bride, who was given away by her father, wore soft, rich oyster white satin, with chiffon and pearl ornaments, and beautiful South American silk needle-point lace. Her flowing Brussels lace veil was crowned with orange blossoms, and she carried a bouquet of small roses, fastened to a shower of narrow ribbons, which, with a diamond, opal, and enamel pendant and sapphire and diamond ring, was the gift of the bridegroom. The wedding ring was made from gold nuggets collected by the bride's brother in his rambles about Mount Morgan, Queensland. The bridesmaids were Miss Beale, Miss Newman, Miss Hardie, and Miss Gregg, wearing pale blue crepe-de-chine dresses, embroidered with silver roses and lace, and hats of pale blue crinoline, with pink roses and mauve pansies. They carried bouquets of mauve lilac, and wore pearl and sapphire brooches, the gifts of the bridegroom. Two little maids, clad in muslin and lace, with white lilac wreathed hats, Miss Marjorie Rees, niece of the bride, and Miss Mary Beale, sister of the bridegroom, completed the procession. A reception was afterwards held at Ilfracombe. Mr. and Mrs. Rees received their guests on the verandah, the latter wearing sapphire blue striped voile, with lace and trellis of ribbon, and she carried a bouquet of carnations. The bride and bridegroom received the congratulations of their friends in the drawing-room, standing beneath a huge palm. The wedding breakfast was laid in a marquee on the lawn. The bride's travelling dress was of blue embroidered voile, with rose lace and quaint rolls of blue, her hat having a large bunch of roses and many loops of blue ribbon. Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Beale left for their honeymoon in a shower of rose petals.

A wedding was solemnised at the St. Kilda Synagogue by the Rev. Rabbi Dangelow on Wednesday, October 9, when Miss Phoebe Goodman, eldest daughter of Mr. David Goodman, of Sydney, and Mr. Zimler Metz were married. The synagogue was decorated with white roses, lilies, and a floral arch, from which was suspended a huge wedding bell. The wedding march was played by Mr. Benjamin. The bride was dressed in ivory paillette silk, the bodice trimmed with point lace. Her veil was lent by Mrs. S. Younkman, and was arranged over a wreath of orange blossoms. Her shower bouquet and diamond pendant were gifts from the bridegroom. There were six bridesmaids in attendance. The Misses Adele Goodman, and R. Brann, wore Copenhagen blue crystalline silk and cream hats, with touches of blue, and carried bouquets of pink roses. The Misses R. Goodman and Ruby Brann wore cream silk voile and white chiffon hats, and carried crooks with pink roses. The Misses Amy Goodman and Girtel Fry were in white muslin, with tiny lace bonnets, and also carried crooks with white roses. Mr. Jacob Goodman was best man, and Master P. Goodman acted as page. After the ceremony a reception was held at the Town Hall, St. Kilda, and a large number of guests were entertained at breakfast.

The marriage of Miss Nellie Elizabeth Burton, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Burton, of Beechwood, Wattle-street, Ashfield, to Mr. William Edgar Baldock, of Victoria-street, Lewisham, was celebrated on Wednesday, October 2, at Holy Trinity Church, Dulwich Hill. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Johnston. The bride's dress was of white Swiss muslin, trimmed with malines lace. Her gold necklet and pendant and shower bouquet were the gifts of the bridegroom. Miss L. Burton (sister) was bridesmaid, and wore white Swiss muslin trimmed with malines lace and a pink crinoline hat. She carried a bouquet, which, with a gold brooch, set with pearls, was the gift of the bridegroom. Mr. A. Slocombe acted as best man. After the ceremony the "Song of Thanksgiving" was sung by Miss Minnie Baldock, and the wedding party then drove to the residence of the bride, where about 50 guests were entertained. The bride's travelling dress was navy blue, worn with a pale blue crinoline hat with a wreath of pink roses.

A wedding was quietly celebrated in Christ Church, Sofala, on Thursday, October 3, when Miss Maude Hicks, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hicks, was married to Mr. A. R. Bath. The ceremony was performed by the rector, Rev. Arthur E. Cutts, and subsequently the party adjourned to the residence of the bride's parents, where refreshments were served. The bride was dressed in cream Japanese silk, with silk applique. She wore a hat of white crinoline straw, trimmed with tulle and feathers, also a gold watch and chain, the gifts of the bridegroom. She was attended by her sister, Miss Gladys Hicks, who wore pale blue silk muslin, trimmed with Paris insertion, and a blue hat. She also wore a pearl and sapphire pendant, the gift of the bridegroom.

A wedding was celebrated at the Mosman Methodist Church on Saturday, October 5, when Miss Maude Hebblewhite, third daughter of the late Mr. W. R. and Mrs. Hebblewhite, was married to Mr. John Bishop, of Sydney and Melbourne. The officiating clergymen were the Revs. W. H. Howard (uncle of the bride) and T. Parker. The church had been prettily decorated for the occasion with white flowers and greenery. The bride was dressed in cream silk eolienne, the corsage being trimmed with Spanish lace and chiffon, and the skirt with flounces and lace motifs. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses, white stock, and maiden hair, the gift of the bridegroom, and wore a wreath of orange blossoms and a veil. The bridesmaids included the three sisters of the bride, the Misses Gertrude, Mabel, and Winnie Hebblewhite, and Miss Bishop, of Melbourne (sister of the bridegroom). They were dressed in cream voile, and wore picture hats with cream ostrich feathers. Their bouquets were of pink roses and white stock. The best man was Mr. A. Bishop, of Melbourne. A reception was held at the residence of the bride, Warapau, Raglan-street, after which about 60 friends were entertained at the wedding breakfast. The bride's going-away dress was of Wedgewood blue silk voile, and she wore a cream picture hat with ostrich feathers.

ENGAGEMENT.

The engagement is announced of Miss Regina Slee, eldest daughter of the late W. H. J. Slee, Chief Inspector of Mines for New South Wales, and Mr. J. H. Martin, of New York.

CONSUMPTIVE HOMES.

A deputation representing the Ku-ring-gai Shire Council waited upon the Premier yesterday, and asked that consumption should be made a notifiable disease, and that homes for the treatment of consumption should be restricted to specified areas. There was some fear that a consumptives' home was to be established at Pymble, but the deputation asked that the requests made should not be granted in the interests of the whole community.

Mr. Wade, in the course of his reply, said the question involved in the proposals submitted was a very complex one. On the one hand the interests of the suffering sick had to be considered, and on the other the interests of the healthy who might be affected by contact with consumptives. Medical science favoured treatment of the disease in high altitudes and pleasant surroundings, and such districts were often sought as residential localities. The question was whether the establishment of consumptive homes could be allowed indiscriminately, and whether the wishes of the healthy could be subordinated to the desires of the sick and suffering. He would see if measures could not be devised whereby the practical sympathy with consumptives would not be lost, and at the same time protect those who were liable to contamination by the germs of the disease. He would refer the whole matter to the Cabinet, and he hoped that some practical solution of the problem would be discovered in the near future.

A BARRISTER'S ESTATE.

A re-sealing of the letters of administration granted in England to William Macdonald Matthews, of 33 Oxford-terrace, Edgeware-road, Middlesex, England, in respect of the estate of his late brother, Henry Lumley Matthews, barrister-at-law, who died at the address named on February 12, 1904, has been granted by the Probate Court of this State in respect of the estate owned by the deceased in New South Wales, the net value of which was sworn at £32,904 3s 6d, of which £30,479 2s 4d represented real estate. The gross value of the deceased's estate in the United Kingdom was sworn at £12,485 8s 8d.

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

DULWICH HILL TRAM EXTENSION.

Alderman W. E. V. Robson, M.L.A., informed the Ashfield Council last week that the Dulwich Hill tram extension to the district would be one of the first lines to be dealt with by the Public Works Committee. This line has been long under consideration, and has been approved by the Government. It will pass through a populous section of the western suburbs.

A HABERFIELD REQUIREMENT.

The Haberfield Progress Association has requested the Ashfield Council to arrange for a deputation to the Minister for Works relative to the duplication of the tramline from Marion-street, Leichhardt, to Haberfield. The request met with the hearty support of Aldermen Robson, M.L.A., and R. Stanton, and the council decided to agree to the proposal. The expansion of the district as a residential centre undoubtedly calls for a better tram service than at present exists.

THE ASHFIELD CLOCK.

For some years the tower of the Ashfield Town Hall has been devoid of a clock, but interest has been aroused in the subject lately by the Ashfield Shopkeepers' Association, which has collected £5 so far for the object. It is expected that this will form a nucleus of a fund which will be added to by other citizens in the near future, so that before a year elapses this important suburb may be able to boast of its reliable town clock.

HORNSBY FIRE BRIGADE.

A public meeting was held on Friday night in the Hornsby Shire Council Chambers to consider the establishment of a fire brigade. Councillor G. Morris occupied the chair. It was decided to begin in a small way by the formation of a volunteer fire brigade, with a reel and hose as its initial equipment, and towards this object the sum of £20 was subscribed in the room. A committee was appointed for the enrolment of members.

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THE COMMONWEALTH PARLIAMENT.

THE SENATE.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTERS.)

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The President took the chair at 10.30 a.m.

SUGAR PLANTATION LABOUR.

Senator TURLEY (Q.), referring to press reports, said a delegate from Mackay at the Australian Women's National League told the public that women and children were now to be seen working on canefields, and another delegate said that white men now employed in sugar districts were of a bad character. Had the Government received any information from their officers to that effect?

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL: To the best of my belief, no; but if the hon. senator will give notice I'll make inquiries.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION BILL.

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL informed Senator Guthrie that the Attorney-General had given instructions for the Workmen's Compensation Bill to be immediately prepared. It would not be a measure of simple character by any means. The probability was that it would be introduced into the Senate in two or three weeks.

UNSUITABLE IMMIGRANTS.

Senator CROFT (W.A.) asked in view of a paragraph appearing in the press that out of 23 miners engaged for the Great Cobar Mine, New South Wales, eight of them refused to work, and four worked for a few weeks only on account of their having come from soft iron mines in England, could nothing be done by the Government to urge, if not insist, upon the States taking greater care in the selection of suitable immigrants.

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL said the statements were of an indefinite character, and not authoritative; he would, however, bring the matter under the notice of the Prime Minister.

THE WILD TASMANIAN COAST.

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, in reply to a question by Senator Macfarlane, said the Government was in communication with the Tasmanian Government on the question of establishing a telegraph station at Point Davy, or some convenient point near the south-west coast of Tasmania, in view of the loss of life in connection with the wreck of the barque Alfhild.

ANTI-TRUST BILL AMENDMENT.

The report of the committee on the bill to amend the Industries Preservation Act was adopted.

EXCISE PROCEDURE.

The new clauses moved by Senator M'Gregor relating to the protection of witnesses were agreed to.

The bill was reported.

QUARANTINE BILL.

The debate was resumed on the second reading, and further adjourned.

ADJOURNMENT.

The Senate adjourned at 4 p.m. till Wednesday.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The Speaker took the chair at half-past 10 o'clock.

THE POST-OFFICE DEPARTMENTS.

Mr. McWilliams (Tas.) gave notice of his intention to move for the appointment of a select committee to inquire into and report upon the postal, telegraphic, and telephone systems of the Commonwealth.

LONDON OFFICES AND THE HIGH COMMISSIONER.

Mr. GLYNN (S.A.), referring to a press statement that the offer made by the Commonwealth for a site in the Strand, London, was likely to be rejected, and that the Federal Government would make an increased offer, asked whether the Prime Minister had considered what amount of work done by the Agents-General was likely to be transferred to the Commonwealth. In the report of the Agent-General, furnished in 1905, it was pointed out that the total expenditure was £82,000, of which £51,000 or £52,000 was in connection with the registration or inscription of stock, which of course was not likely to be transferred to the Commonwealth High Commissioner. If the High Commissioner were appointed to be merely an entertainer, he would be ridiculously out of place. In view of these facts, he wanted to ask the Prime Minister whether there was any certainty that a great deal of the expenditure now paid by the States would be taken over by the High Commissioner as agent for the States, and thus to some extent justify the creation of the office.

The PRIME MINISTER replied that it would be difficult to answer off-hand all the suggestions contained in the question. Since the Agents-General had furnished the report referred to, there had been large developments in the London offices of the States, quite apart from the question of the inscription of stock, and it was realised that this business must continue to grow.

Mr. GLYNN: What chance is there that the States will give us some work to do on their behalf?

The PRIME MINISTER said he thought the States would be only too glad to transfer to the Commonwealth the expenses they had to undertake without getting any so-called return. He was satisfied that much of the work could be done more cheaply by the Commonwealth on behalf of the States than by the six being in competition with each other. (Hear, hear.)

THE STATE DEBTS.

The PRIME MINISTER, in reply to Mr. Willis, said that when the tariff was disposed of, the Government would submit proposals in regard to State debts.

In reply to Mr. Glynn, he said that information regarding negotiations between the Commonwealth and the States would be pertinent when the proposal was before the House for the purchase of the site. It would then be given in detail.

BUTTER IN THE PHILIPPINES.

The PRIME MINISTER, in reply to Mr. Wise, stated that he had no further official information in reference to restricting the importation of butter in the Philippines, but he had news from an authentic source to the effect that the first decision of the United States was to be adhered to. That was that no butter containing any boric acid or any injurious preservative, should be admitted, excepting in bond, and that it must ultimately be re-exported to some other country.

DESIGN OF COMMONWEALTH OFFICES.

The PRIME MINISTER, in reply to Mr. Willis, said that the design of the Australian building in London was the one which the London County Council had approved of, should the site be purchased. The Commonwealth Government proposed to ask for power, which it had no doubt would be granted, to amend the design in order to provide for the substitution of something which would be of a more characteristic and distinctive type of building. (Hear, hear.)

TELEGRAPHIC DELAYS.

The POSTMASTER-GENERAL, in reply to Mr. Wilks (N.S.W.), said that there were quite a number of explanations to account for the frequent breakdown of telegraphic communication between Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane, and Adelaide, and he had already taken steps to remedy the defects.

ADJOURNMENT.

The House at 4.27 p.m. adjourned till 3 o'clock on Tuesday next.

THROUGH LAKE AND JUNGLE.

A NOVEL TOUR.

An entirely novel trip has been planned by the Government Tourist Bureau for the King's Birthday. The tour will leave Sydney on Thursday, going through the little known Port Stephens and Myall Lakes country.

At Salt Ash, on Tilligerry Creek, an arm of Port Stephens, the water journey is begun. It is a delightful voyage through a fairyland of scenic wonders. From the creek out on to Port Stephens the steamer skirts the wooded shores of majestic promontories and wooded islands. The noble entrance to this estuary is opened up, and a halt for the night is made at Tea Gardens on Myall River. Next day the steamer continues the journey up the river through narrow reaches, where the overhanging vegetation almost brushes the funnel, and across deep, wide pools until the first big sheet of the Myall Lakes, the Broadwater, is entered.

The trip is continued through the lakes, and at Mayer's Point, by the courtesy of Mr. De Coque, of the Australian Timber Export Company, the visitors are to be taken for an eight-mile tram ride through a virgin forest. Dense undergrowths exist, and the softer brush timbers and sub-tropical vegetation are also in evidence. Bangalow palms are thick. The tramway is like a tunnel cut through this splendid growth. Midway on the journey two men will fell a giant blue gum, standing on pegs 20ft from the ground, and the visitors will also be shown the operation of squaring sleepers from the fallen tree. The mill will be inspected, and the company will then drive to Bullahdelah, where the night will be spent.

The return journey will be made by launch down the Upper Myall River to the Broadwater, and then through the Lower Myall to Port Stephens, and so via Newcastle. Sydney will be reached at daylight on Tuesday, November 12. The fare, covering all expenses, is £4 4s—£5 if train be taken to and from Newcastle.

THE CHURCHES.

The Archbishop of Sydney preached on Sunday morning, at St. John's, Glebe, and in the evening at St. Andrew's Cathedral. His Grace has administered the rite of confirmation during the week, on Sunday afternoon at St. Andrew's Cathedral, on Tuesday evening at St. Paul's, Wahroonga, on Wednesday evening at St. Barnabas', George-street West, and yesterday evening at the Mission Church, Woolwich.

On Monday afternoon the annual exhibition of work by the St. Paul's, West Maitland, Tillers' Union was held in the Parish Hall. During the afternoon addresses were delivered by Archdeacon Dixon and the Rev. S. Taylor, B.A. In the evening, at a public meeting held in the same building, an address on the missionary work of the Church was delivered by Archdeacon Dixon, who after exhibited about 40 lantern views of mission work among the aboriginals at Yarrabah. The lantern was in charge of Mr. Cyril Rushforth.

The latest news with reference to the Bishop of New Guinea's health is that there is an improvement since he took up temporary residence in the neighbouring State.

The annual gathering of the children and teachers of St. John's (Parramatta), St. Paul's (Harris Park), and St. Peter's (Sherwood), was held at Correy's Gardens, on Thursday. A large number of visitors were present, especially parents. The Mayor (Alderman Noller), the superintendent (Archdeacon Gunther), and the curates assisted the workers. Congratulatory addresses on the success of the work done were delivered by the rector and the superintendent.

The Aborigines' Inland Mission has just concluded its second year of operations, and to mark this event a week's convention was held at Singleton, which proved a most stimulating and uplifting time. The various stations were well represented by natives and missionaries. Two public meetings were held, and addresses delivered by the natives, missionaries, and the clergy. The treasurer's and secretary's reports showed advancement and encouragement. Amongst other important matters which the council dealt with was the sending of missionaries to the Western Australian natives. The office-bearers for the ensuing year are:—President, Mr. L. Long; vice-presidents, Mrs. F. A. Bennett and Mr. A. T. Cochrane; secretary, Mr. H. S. Austin; treasurer, Mr. G. H. Coughlan; press correspondent, Mr. B. Millard; superintendent of prayer circle, Mr. B. Bartrop.

On Wednesday evening the Archbishop of Sydney held a confirmation service in St. Barnabas' Church, George-street West, when a large number of candidates were presented by the Rev. W. A. Charlton, rector of the parish. There was a very large congregation, and the choir rendered a programme of special music.

Services commemorative of the 37th anniversary of All Saints', Petersham, will be held on November 1 and the Sunday following. The annual choral festival service will be held on November 1 at 7.45 p.m. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. William Martin, the newly-appointed rector of St. Clement's, Marrickville. On Sunday, November 3, the preachers will be Revs. R. E. Goddard, M.A., and Alfred Yarnold, B.D.

The Rev. J. P. De Roe, a visitor to these shores, delivered an illustrated lecture on "South Africa" in the Sydney City Mission Central Hall, Hyde Park, last Thursday to a good audience. The lecturer spoke from personal observation, having lived for many years in that country. A musical programme was also given by a number of artists.

The district synods of the Methodist Church of New South Wales will be in session next week. Most of them will begin on Tuesday, but the Riverina and North Coast synods will be a day or two later. Riverina Synod meets on Thursday, and North Coast on Friday. The Parramatta Synod will be held at Katoomba, and the Illawarra at Kiama. Goulburn Synod will also travel this year from the district centre, and will assemble at Young, whilst Armidale Synod is to be held at Glen Innes. The Sydney, Maitland, and North Coast Synods will meet in Sydney, Maitland, and Grafton respectively. The business will be of general interest, especially as it relates to candidates for the ministry, the division of circuits, the employment of additional ministers, and the taking up of new stations or circuits.

The Sydney District Synod will assemble on Tuesday to deal with ministerial questions. Wednesday and Thursday are to be devoted to the same purpose. Thursday evening will be the official opening, when the retiring president will deliver his address.

Mrs. Bleazard, widow of the late Rev. Colin Bleazard, who was drowned in Fiji, arrived by the Suva on Tuesday last.

The London Wesleyan Mission Office has procured a number of cinematograph films depicting mission life in India and China, for use at mission meetings.

Rev. S. Kessell (late of New South Wales) has been invited to Prospect circuit (Adelaide), and the Rev. W. J. Walker (of Inverell) to Port Pirie, S.A.

At the last meeting of the executive committee of the Home Mission and Sustentation Society the Rev. J. Woolnough was unanimously nominated for reappointment for another term to the office of general secretary.

At the Windsor quarterly meeting the Rev. J. Colwell was unanimously invited to remain in the Windsor-Richmond circuit a third year. A long discussion took place on a proposal to divide the circuit, and the matter was postponed until the members of the Windsor Church had considered the question.

Only two sections of the First Provincial Victorian Council, which will be opened in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Melbourne, on Sunday, November 17, will be open to the laity—the opening and the closing ones. The sitting of the council will extend over a week, and on Sunday, November 24, all the prelates, in full canonicals, will sign the decrees drawn by the council of the Archbishop and the Suffragan Bishops of the Province.

The Roman Catholic diocesan conference was held in St. Mary's Chapter Hall on Wednesday. Cardinal Moran presided. Coadjutor Archbishop Kelly, who had just returned from visitation in Monaro, was also present. About 80 priests attended. The new matrimonial code, and the new encyclical on modernism, which has just been received from the Holy See, were discussed.

The Sacrament of Confirmation was administered by Cardinal Moran at St. Mark's Church, Drummoyne, on Saturday last to 45 children and young people. The Drummoyne parochial district had just been through a mission conducted by the Rev. Father Hanly, of Ashfield.

The Commissioner of the Presbyterian Assembly, the Rev. John Walker, is at present in Armidale, arranging matters in connection with the dividing of the Armidale district into three charges. The Commissioner anticipates three weeks' stay.

The induction of Rev. A. M'Watt Allan to Kogarah Church has been fixed for November 1. The following will take part in the service:—Rev. R. Scott West (Moderator), J. Marshall, J. Burgess, M.A., R. J. Wallace, and W. M. Smith, M.A.

Arrangements have been completed for the New South Wales conference of the Young Men's Christian Association to be opened on Tuesday, and continued on Wednesday and Thursday. Mr. Lyman L. Pierce, B.Sc., and his associate, Mr. W. Gillanders, B.A., will be present, and matters of vital importance will be discussed.

The new Congregational Church at Summer Hill will be opened this afternoon at 3.40.

A new Baptist Church was opened at Lawrence, near Grafton, on Tuesday last.

The Baptist Home Mission Society has purchased a site at West Wallsend for a church building, and a tender has been accepted for the erection of a manse at Temora.

Pastor S. A. M'Donald, who has been assisting the Rev. G. M. Bull, of the Tamworth Baptist church, has been appointed to the charge of the Liverpool church.

The manifesto of the proposed Jewish Educational College of the Commonwealth of Australia, to be erected in Melbourne, has been issued by Mr. Nathaniel Levi, initiator. The curriculum of the college will be to impart religious instruction, Scriptural and Rabbinical, as also a thorough English education. Favourable supporters are asked to sign a document consenting to contribute £100 sterling.

General Booth has honoured Staff-Captain Head, the manager of Collie Boys' Home and Industrial Estate, by promoting him to the rank of Major. Major Head entered the ranks of officers on October 15, 1885, from Adelaide, and it is said he has ever been known as a hard-working Salvationist.

At the monthly meeting of the general committee of the British and Foreign Bible Society, Mr. W. Crane presiding, the organising secretary, Mr. C. E. Bowen, reported a successful tour of the southern district. New branches had been formed at Lockhart, Henty, and Urana. A free contribution of £50 from the Clarence River auxiliary at Grafton was reported. It was stated that Mr. F. C. Stevens, the society's newly-appointed agent, had commenced his work as colporteur in the Richmond River district. The sale of work, organised by the Sydney Young Ladies' Branch, on Tuesday, realised over £35. The committee of the British and Foreign Bible Society have issued a circular letter to clergymen of all denominations throughout the State requesting them to observe Sunday, December 8, as "Bible Sunday," and make special reference to the society's work.

On Saturday last a conversazione was held by the C.M.A. ladies' committee in the hall of the Y.W.C.A. for girls attending the secondary schools. Many of the young people had through the past year entered the missionary study scheme, and those who passed successfully in the examination lately held in the Chapter-house received their prizes and certificates. The schools represented were:—Abbotsleigh (Wahroonga), Apsley (Stanmore), Ascham (Darling Point), Caerleon College (Randwick), Leona (Manly), Neutral Bay College, Queen's College (Summer Hill), and Woodstock (North Sydney).

The members and friends of the Church Auxiliary Mission, Alexandria, held a social evening on Tuesday last for the purpose of bidding God-speed to one of their members, Mr. W. P. Phillips, who has been appointed to Wellington as minister's assistant. Mr. Phillips has taken an active part in every branch of the mission's work during the past four and a half years, and has been very successful as a worker among the young men of the mission. During the evening two other members of the mission, who are old Sunday school teachers of Mr. Phillips, presented him on behalf of the mission and friends with a set of very useful books.

Mr. Hugh T. Morrison, from New Zealand, commenced his work as evangelist in connection with the Church of Christ, Lismore, last Sunday.

Successful evangelistic missions are now being conducted by the Churches of Christ at Belmore and Paddington. At the former place Mr. A. G. Day is the preacher, with Mr. J. P. Garmong as singer; and at the latter Mr. Thos. Hagger.

A Church of Christ has been organised at Hurstville, and regular services are now held in the local hall.

At the recent annual assembly of the Baptist Union it was resolved to publish a "Young People's Magazine," in addition to the "Baptist," for the purpose of developing the denominational interest among the young people and in the Sunday schools.

On Sunday last the Rev. Luke Parr preached on behalf of the Church Society at Christ Church, North Sydney, in the morning, and at All Saints', Petersham, in the evening.

Miss Saumarez Smith, daughter of the Primate, who recently returned from a visit to Norfolk Island, gives an interesting account of her impressions of the life and work there. Mrs. Elliot, wife of the Governor of Norfolk Island, while in Sydney also gave much interesting news about the mission. First-hand impressions, related by visitors, are a valuable testimony to the life and work of the members of the staff; and (says the "Southern Cross Log") it is quite safe to predict that, the greater the number of visitors to the little island of green lawns and stately pines, the greater the increase of ardent believers in missions and the mission.

At the public meeting in celebration of the forty-eighth anniversary of the William-street Methodist Sunday School on Monday Mr. Henry Bush, the retiring superintendent, was presented with a silver service, and Mrs. Bush with a silver-mounted purse, by friends and scholars in token of their esteem. Mr. Bush has been superintendent of the school for the past 18 years.

On Wednesday the annual excursion of St. Paul's Sunday School, Redfern, took place. There was in the morning a procession with two brass bands through Redfern, and the children were then taken to Clontarf. Those on the ground numbered 1700. The children were in charge of Canon Boyce and the teachers. Though Mr. M'Gowen, the superintendent of the school, was engaged at Parliament, he managed to spend about three hours on the ground.

Last Sunday Mr. J. B. Mercer, M.L.A., of Rozelle, conducted the services and preached at St. Aidan's Anglican Church, Blackheath.

On Tuesday the Presbytery of Sydney will meet in St. James's Church, Burwood, for the purpose of ordaining Messrs. V. C. Duff, B.A., J. C. Gibson, and J. Paterson, M.A., to the office of the holy ministry. At the same time Mr. Paterson will be inducted to the pastoral charge of the church and parish of Broken Hill.

The Presbytery of Sydney will induct Rev. A. M'Watt Allan, late of Corowa, into the charge of Kogarah church and parish on Friday evening.

The two missionaries, Revs. Louis Ives, M.A., and Wood-Smith, recently appointed to work among the sailors in the port of Newcastle, were sent by the Seamen's Mission, London, not by the London Missionary Society, as was reported last Saturday.

All sportsmen should read "Thormanby's" articles in this week's "Sydney Mail" entitled "The Adventures on Tom Oliver" and "Jem Mason and Lottery."—Advt.

Guernsey and its Cattle.—This is an illustrated article, sent by "Moira," appearing in the current issue of the "Sydney Mail."—Advt.

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CONGREGATIONAL UNION

CLOSING BUSINESS OF THE SESSION.

The annual session of the Congregational Union was brought to a close yesterday.

After Rev. E. L. Coulter had led the meeting in praise and prayer, at 2.30 p.m., the business session was opened.

The report of the Christian Endeavour Association was adopted. Several speakers, commenting on the decrease in membership shown for the year, expressed a hope that a greater interest would in future be taken in this branch of Christian work, which was described as a valuable adjunct to the Church.

The following resolutions, addressed to the Premier of Great Britain, were adopted:—

"Inasmuch as the Senate of the United States has invited all civilised Governments to unite in making laws and treaties to prohibit the sale of intoxicants and opium to uncivilised races, which proposal President Roosevelt set squarely before the world by cabling it to the Brussels Conference of 1906, and has asked the British Government to unite with the United States in initiating; therefore

"Resolved that we earnestly petition our own Government and the British Government to make a favourable response to this great proposal, and to act with that end, so far as possible, among our own subjects, without waiting for other Governments; and

"Resolved—that one copy of this action be sent to his Majesty's Government, and another to the International Reform Bureau, that it may be added to the great petition 'to all civilised Governments' for such laws and treaties."

The interim report of the sub-committee on "The Union of the Churches" was received.

In the evening the Sunday School Union festival was held. The demonstration was purely a children's one, and very enthusiastic. The Rev. J. Buchan, M.A., was in the chair, and spoke briefly on the meaning of the festival. A programme of sacred music was carried out. The roll-call of Sunday schools was held, and the medals and prizes won at the annual examinations were presented.

For the examinations held February and July, 1907, the prize list was as follows:—

Medallists.—Advanced division: Olive Wilson (senior last time), Redfern. Senior Division: John Shewan, Pyrmont. Intermediate division: Violet Calenot, Hunter's Hill. Junior division: Dorothy Jeater, Dulwich Hill.

Book Prizes.—Advanced division: Emily Williamson, Parramatta; Vera Sandbrook, Newtown; Walter Horner, Auburn. Senior division—Amy Stumbles, Pitt-street; Irene Herbert, Point Piper-road; Laura Whyte, Rockdale; Elsie Cook, Point Piper-road; Louis Talbot, Redfern; Alfred Quelch, Redfern; Annie M'Kay, Burwood; Elsie Lamerton, Marrickville; Gladys Gow, Burwood; Nellie Whyte, Bourke-street; Louise Addison, North Marrickville. Intermediate: Dorothy Thompson, Point Piper-road; Basil R. Orr, Waverley; Madge Nosworthy, Killara; Elsie Braunschweig, Auburn; Olive Hubery, Burwood; Rene Darling, Dulwich Hill; Prue Middleton, Manly; Mildred Ecclestone, Killara; Connie Wilding, Point Piper-road; Eva Ure, Rockdale; Mary Whyte, Bourke-street; Granado Chapman, Marrickville; Tottie Parr, Marrickville; Doris Nutter, Killara; Mabel Townsend, Homebush; Dorothy Siddens, Dulwich Hill; Lilian Wilson, Mosman. Junior division: Kathleen Siddens, Dulwich Hill; James Laing, Leichhardt; Margaret Taylor, Balmain; Dorothy Pepper, Point Piper-road; Gladys Talbot, Redfern; Jack Ecclestone, Killara; Dorothy Morley, Dulwich Hill; Gladys Burns, Croydon; Essie Chanton, Redfern; Katie Whyte, Bourke-street; Mabel Keirle, Manly; May Middleton, Manly; Hilda Beckenham, Waterloo; Ruth Thompson, Summer Hill; Peter Walker, Parramatta; Ben Hodge, Parramatta; Clarence Hawis, Kogarah.

The examination challenge shield was won by Pitt-street Church. The scholars of Burwood Sunday School sang the anthems, while the whole meeting joined in the hymns. Proceedings closed with the benediction.

Y.M.C.A. WORK.

Mr. Lyman L. Pierce, B.Sc., late general secretary of the great Washington (America) Y.M.C. Association, and at present national secretary for Australasia, and his associate, Mr. William Gillanders, B.A., are to arrive in Sydney on Tuesday morning from New Zealand by the Maheno.

It has been arranged for the two gentlemen to give a series of addresses while in the city, which will be of special interest, not only to association men, but to all those interested in work for men.

The addresses will be delivered in the Y.M.C.A. Hall, commencing on Tuesday afternoon, 29th inst., at 5 o'clock. The opening address will be given by Mr. Gillanders, "An Intimate Study of the Educational Work of the Young Men's Christian Association." At 6.45 Mr. Pierce will speak on the "Religious Work," and at 8 o'clock, "800,000,000 Young Men of Non-Christian Lands." Sir James Fairfax will preside. Again, on Wednesday Mr. Pierce will address the meeting upon three different subjects, each of vital importance. At 5 o'clock, "Physical Work;" 6.45, "Social Work," "Boy Problem," and the big meeting at 8 o'clock, "A Vision of the Future of the Y.M.C.A.'s of Australasia," when many of our prominent business men have promised to be present. This will be the last opportunity afforded of hearing Mr. Pierce, as he contemplates leaving for America in January. He goes via India, as he has been invited by the council of the Indian association to visit them in conference.

FARMERS' DEMANDS.

THE MYALL CREEK HOLDERS.

CLOSER SETTLEMENT AND WATER CONSERVATION.

A deputation, representing the Farmers and Settlers' Association, waited upon the Premier yesterday, and presented him with the resolutions passed at the conference of delegates held in Sydney recently.

Mr. C. H. Barton, M.L.A., introduced the deputation, and Mr. Pohn Perry (president) placed the resolutions before the Premier. Mr. Perry urged the necessity of placing the homestead selection on the same footing as regards the conversion of his hold as that occupied by the conditional purchaser. The right of concession should be at the present capital value of the land. He objected to the system of reappraisement, and as an instance of the injustice of the method in some cases, said he had taken up a block of land, worked hard, and improved it, for a number of years, and now he had it reappraised at an increase of 400 per cent. on the previous value. He saw no reason why the homestead lessee should be confined to borrowing up to 50 per cent. of the value of his improvements, and advocated his right to borrow up to 50 per cent. of the value of his lease. In many parts of the State the settlers were face to face with failure of their wheat crops, and they found themselves practically in the same position as they were in 1902. The Government should not hesitate to acquire private lands for settlement, and, if necessary, borrow money to ensure a vigorous policy of closer settlement. The capital and interest would, under the conditions imposed by the Closer Settlement Act, be paid back to the State in 32 years, so that nothing would be added to the national debt, and the expenditure would be on reproductive work. He urged the necessity of carrying out a forward policy of water conservation.

Mr. R. Patten (vice-president), referring to the condition of some of the holders under the Closer Settlement Act, said he had recently visited Myall Creek. As a result of conversations he had had with some of the settlers, he came to the conclusion that unless some remedy was brought forward by the Crown the purchasers were likely to be faced with a crisis, because of the difficulty they would find in meeting the second instalment when it fell due. In South Australia, holders on closer settlement areas were allowed to defer their payments for five years, so that it was practically not till the sixth year that their rent and interest began. It was not suggested by the conference that such a concession should be granted, but it was asked that the second instalment might be deferred for three years. He claimed that 250 acres on Myall Creek was not sufficient to enable a man to make a decent living, and suggested that under the Closer Settlement Act it should be left to the local land board to determine what was a living area. The association also asked that the lay members of the land boards should be elected by the people living on the land, and that the administration of the Pastures Protection Act should be placed under the control of the shire councils, to obviate the dual control that at present existed. It was suggested that a commission should be appointed, consisting of representatives of the Government, a representative of the people on the land, and a representative of the shires, to travel through the State and investigate the conditions of Local Government.

Mr. Warboys (of the executive committee) urged the appointment of an instructor in agriculture to carry on the work of the late Mr. Thompson. Speaking of the drought and the value of ensilage, he said it was a wonder the farmers had not learned their lesson from hard experience, and provided for times when fodder was scarce.

The Premier asked the deputation to excuse him for making a brief reply, as he was pressed for time. The whole of the matters that had been placed before him would be carefully considered. The representations made and the resolutions passed by the conference would be placed before the Cabinet at the first opportunity, and he could assure the deputation that they would receive full consideration. Although the Government had recently changed its nominal head, it would be found as time went on that the continuity of its land policy would be maintained. His desire was, having learned the defects that became apparent in the early stages of the policy of closer settlement, to benefit by those lessons, and to make the programme more comprehensive, expeditious, and effective. There was already on the business paper of the Legislative Assembly a measure to amend the Closer Settlement Act, with the object of bringing into operation the ideas he had enunciated—a more progressive, expeditious, and effective policy in regard to closer settlement. There was also a bill to create a Department of Agriculture. Though the time at the disposal of the Government during the present session would be short, sufficient work would be done to enable the Administration to substantially advance the policy of the Government before the next session of Parliament. The other matters to which the deputation had referred would be placed before the different Ministers to which they belonged.

THE "WOMAN SOCIALIST."

STARTLING IDEALS.

STATE-OWNED CHILDREN.

In the September number of the "Economic Journal" appears a review by Mrs. M. G. Fawcett of "The Woman Socialist," a book recently published by Mrs. Ethel Snowden, the wife of a well-known member of the House of Commons. In the course of her criticism of Mrs. Snowden's alarming theories, the reviewer writes:—

"This little book sets forth the hopes and aspirations of at least one section of the Socialist party in regard to the position of women. Almost every page of this book either states positively or implies indirectly that women in our existing society are in slavery. I cannot but regard this as entirely untrue. The withholding from women of the benefits of political representation is injurious to them and to the community, but it does not constitute either economic or political slavery.

"When one looks at what Mrs. Philip Snowden confidently anticipates as desirable changes in the family relationships of the future, it is impossible not to feel that it is better to bear the ills we have than fly to others that we know not of. What she sketches as ideal would be in reality the most intolerable oppression that ever weighed upon mankind: 'as merciful as a calculating machine and as moral as a lawn-mower.' In the Socialist community, we are told by Mrs. Snowden marriages are to be regulated by the State, the children born will belong more to the State than to their parents; a wife who bears children will not look to her husband for support, she will receive a salary from the State; 'her living will be assured to her by the community.' It appears that men will not be specially responsible for their own children, but, together with able-bodied women, will be responsible in the lump for all the children and all the child-bearing women in the lump. To some this is a dream; to others, and probably a majority, it is a nightmare. How much that is best, both morally and economically, comes from the responsibility of the individual father and mother for the children born to them. No one loves hard work for its own sake. It is faced cheerfully and persistently 'for the missus and the kids' by the ordinary everyday man. It is not a little significant that the majority of the men and women who are identified with this Socialist nightmare of abolishing the ordinary responsibilities of marriages and substituting for them State salaries for mothers, and children who belong more to the State than to their parents, are themselves childless. Mr. Sidney Webb, in a letter to the 'Times' last October, entitled, if my memory does not deceive me, 'Race-Suicide,' tried to convince his readers that the decline in the birth-rate was so serious a national danger that it was necessary, in order to arrest it, to adopt the plan of subsidising motherhood by providing child-bearing women with salaries guaranteed by the State. This is the rock on which practical Socialism, when carried out to its ultimate end, has always struck. If the State is to guarantee a comfortable existence for all, it must control marriage and the number of children born, and this would be a remedy worse than the disease it is intended to remove."

A PSALM OF LIFE.

Tell me not that life is trouble,
And that man is made to weep.
Plenty people pick the double;
Often times is won the sweep;
Sickness certainly continues,
But it's ignorance that kills.
Soothe the stomach, brace the sinews,
With our Laxo-Tonic Pills.

Laxo-Tonic Pills, regular size 10½d; double size 1s 6d.—Advt.

"Fun on the Beaches" is the title of two pages of this week's "Sydney Mail." They show crowds of surf bathers at Manly and Bondi in the new skirt costume, and in other absurd dresses.—Advt.

Political.—A page portrait of the Hon. John Perry, Minister for Mines and Agriculture, appears in the current issue of the "Sydney Mail."—Advt.

BIRTHS.

BARNET.—October 22, 1907, at the Manse, Wollongong, the wife of the Rev. D. McKay Barnet, B.A.—a daughter.

BARTON.—October 24, at Lister Private Hospital, Darlinghurst, the wife of Maurice Darvall Barton, of Burren—a daughter.

BURNS.—October 2, at Rurabah, Allen-street, Glebe Point, the wife of James G. Burns—a daughter.

BROWN.—October 22, at Hyderabad, Deccan, S. India, the wife of the Rev. G. E. Brown, M.A. (C.M.S.)—a daughter. (Cable.)

DUFF (nee Ruth Woods).—October 22, 1907, at New Farm, Brisbane, Queensland, the wife of G. L. Duff, of a son (stillborn).

EVANS.—October 22, at 61 Victoria-street, Waverley, the wife of Robert Essex Evans (nee Taylor)—a daughter.

FACE.—October 22, 1907, at St. Margaret's, the wife of Reginald George Face, of a son, both doing well.

HALL.—October 7, at her residence, Kailoa, Carrington-road, Randwick, the wife of Fritz J. Hall—a daughter (premature).

HALLORAN.—October 19, at Irralong, Neutral Bay, the wife of C. R. Halloran—a son.

HUNTER.—October 20, 1907, at her parents' residence, Dundry, Ocean-street, Kogarah, the wife of W. Scott Hunter—a son.

LEGGO.—October 12, 1907, at South Sydney Hospital, Newtown, the wife of W. S. Leggo, Bantry Bay, Middle Harbour, of a son.

MIDDLETON.—October 20, at Tuwullewah, Rose Bay, the wife of W. R. Middleton—a daughter.

NORTON.—October 6, at her residence, Hillside, Lismore, the wife of William U. Norton, of a son.

OXLEY.—October 17, 1907, at her residence, 151 Wigram-road, Forest Lodge, wife of R. O. Oxley—a daughter (stillborn).

RICHARDSON.—October 13, 1907, at Bon Accord, Lincoln-street, Stanmore, to Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Richardson—a daughter.

RICHARDSON.—October 23, at Oronsay, Victoria-parade, Manly, the wife of H. Richardson—a daughter.

SCARR.—October 6, 1907, at Nurse Elliott's hospital, North Sydney, the wife of A. E. Scarr, Roseville—a daughter.

SKEY.—October 20, at Lorne, Darling Point, the wife of Staff-surgeon A. H. Skey, R.N., of a son.

STEWART.—October 19, at 15 Rowe-street, Woollahra, the wife of Leonard D. M. Stewart, Oriel, Charles-street, Leichhardt, of a son, Leslie David William.

WATCHORNE.—October 15, 1907, at her residence, 7 Harmer-street, city, the wife of Robert F. Watchorne, of a son (Robert Francis).

MARRIAGES.

COMMINS—HUMPHRYS.—August 28, at St. Luke's Church, Junee, Frederick Arnold, third son of G. W. Commins, of Springfield, North Wagga, to Ida, second daughter of T. C. Humphrys, of Hillcrest, Junee. Home papers please copy.

DAVIDSON—HORSFALL.—May 21, 1907, at the Pitt-street Congregational Church, by Rev. E. T. Dunstan, John, fifth son of Mr. Geo. Rae Davidson, of Petersham, to Elsie Martha Clissold, youngest daughter of the late Mr. Joseph Horsfall, of Erskineville and Auburn.

FULLER—MONTGOMERY.—September 28, 1907, at St. Stephen's, Phillip-street, Sydney, by Rev. Jno. Ferguson, William R., second son of Chas. Fuller, Esq., to Helen (Nellie), younger daughter of Jas. Montgomery, Esq., Epsom-road, Waterloo.

GEHRIG—MURRAY.—September 25, 1907, at Holy Trinity Church, Erskineville, by the Rev. O. Kimberley, Mary (Polly), only daughter of Mrs. Murray, Wilson-street, Newtown, to Charles Frederick, third son of Christoph H. Gehrig, of Camperdown.

HOGAN—MOLONEY.—October 16, at St. Mary's Cathedral, Sydney, by the Right Rev. Monsignor O'Haran, Thomas Roger, second son of the late Daniel Hogan, J.P., of Lismore, to Elizabeth Mary, eldest daughter of the late T. Moloney, of Murry Cummumualah, Moree.

MEEKS—SEE.—August 21, at St. Jude's Church, Randwick, by the Rev. Canon Hough, John Oliver, youngest son of Henry Meeks, Auburn, Victoria, to Ruby, second daughter of the late Sir John See, Randwick. At home, October 31, November 1st, 7th, 8th, 14th, and 15th.

PENFOLD—WITCOMBE.—September 18, at St. Peter's C. of E., King-street, St. Peters, by the Rev. G. Middleton, William, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Penfold, of St. Peters, to Minnie, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Witcombe, of Sydenham.

PHILLIPS—SPENCE.—September 26, 1907, at the residence of the bride's mother, High-street, Penrith, by the Rev. James M'Kee, Presbyterian, Harmony Ernest, third son of Mr. George Phillips, Goulburn, to Coral, fourth daughter of Mrs. M. A. Spence, Penrith.

PRIMROSE—ALSOP.—August 28, 1907, at the Congregational Church, Kogarah, by the Rev. Morgan, Claude Arthur Steward, eldest son of E. C. Primrose, of Rockdale, to Grace Cameron, third daughter of Mrs. S. Alsop, of Carlton.

PURKIS—HEYDEN.—September 20, at Christ Church, Lavender Bay, by the Rev. J. H. Reynolds, Arthur Edward, youngest son of the late Samuel Purkis, of Southsea, England, to Zoe Elizabeth, only daughter of the late Thomas Heyden, of Carlisle, Lavender Bay.

WILKIE—GREEN.—September 18, at St. Luke's C. E., Blackwall, by the Rev. A. Renwick, James Leighton Wilkie to Nell May, third daughter of G. W. Green, Woy Woy.

WILLIAMSON—BURCHER.—September 20, 1907, at St. Clement's Church, Mosman, by the Rev. G. F. B. Manning, Victor, son of the late George Williamson, of Ivanhoe, to Millicent Caroline, eldest daughter of William John Burcher, Irish Lords, Mosgiel.

WILLIS—STEWART.—October 9, 1907, at Presbyterian Church, West Wyalong, by Rev. D. Fulton, Philip Willis, of Gunnedah, second son of Mr. M. Willis, of Karrakatta, North Sydney, to Florence Jessie, elder daughter of the late James Stewart, of Lake Cowal Station, N.S.W.

DEATHS.

BENNET.—October 17, 1907, at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. W. Hall, Wakeham-street, Stawell, Vic., Jessie Bennet, mother of D. L. Bennet, Premier-street, Marrickville, formerly of Brunswick, Vic. Arrived Melbourne from Airdrie, Scotland, 1849; arrived Sydney first trip P. and O. S.S. Chusan, 1852. A colonist of 58 years. Aged 78.

EALES.—October 23, 1907, at his residence, 45 Alfred-street, St. Peters, William Eales, beloved husband of Emma Eales, aged 69; of Northampton, England.

GADEN.—October 25, 1907, at Sydney, George Ruding Gaden, aged 53 years.

HADFIELD.—October 25, 1907, at her late residence, 59 Holterman-street, North Sydney, Rose Ann Hadfield, the dearly beloved wife of Stephen John Hadfield, aged 38 years.

ISAACS.—October 25, at her residence, Eversley, Glebe Point, Rebecca, relict of the late I. L. Isaacs, in her 80th year.

LEVEY.—October 25, 1907, at his residence, Fowler-street, Camperdown, Barnett Francis Levey, dearly beloved husband of Esther Emily Levey, aged 80 years.

LLOYD.—October 12, at "Truro," 187 William-street, Darlinghurst, George Edwin, second son of the late James Ridgeway Lloyd, of Hereford, England, aged 70 years.

LOMBE.—October 24, 1907, at Oatley, Bruce Olaf, dearly beloved infant son of Frank and Caroline Lombe, aged 10 months. Safe in the arms of Jesus.

McMINN.—October 24, 1907, at Lismore, Samuel, dearly loved husband of Ada McMinn, and eldest son of Mrs. A. W. McMinn, Greycliff, Forest Lodge. Deeply mourned.

MATHESON.—October 24, 1907, at her residence, Grafton, Clarence River, Mary, widow of the late John Matheson, aged 84, late of Dulwich Hill; native of Edinburgh, Scotland.

PAIRMAN.—At his late residence, 7 Cascade-street, Paddington, David H. Pairman, dearly beloved brother of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Baldock, also the beloved uncle of Irene Baldock, 10 Willoughby-street, Milson's Point. Sadly missed.

PAIRMAN.—October 22, at his late residence, 7 Cascade-street, Paddington, David Hampton Pairman, suddenly, of heart failure, dearly beloved husband of Christina Pairman, also beloved stepfather of Sid. Leonie. Deeply regretted.

PIGGOTT.—October 7, 1907, at the hospital, Warrnambool, Victoria, Jane Piggott (many years resident of Surry Hills, Sydney), mother of Mrs. J. Phelps, 140 Walker-street, North Sydney, aged 77 years.

ROWLAND.—October 9, at Goonowigal, Inverell, Samuel Rowland, jun., aged 70 years.

SAILLARD.—October 12, 1907, at his late residence, Frances-street, Manly, Richard Louis Saillard, sen., aged 69 years.

SMALLEY.—October 25, 1907, at Private Hospital, Stanmore, Annie Rutherford, second daughter of Alice Smalley, of "Walton," Temple-street, Stanmore, and the late T. W. Smalley, aged 17 years and 8 months. Beloved by all who knew her.

WOOD.—October 18, 1907, drowned in Sydney Harbour, Edgar Norman Wood, eldest son of Mrs. Rose Wood, of Watson's Bay, aged 23 years.

IN MEMORIAM.

ARCHBOLD.—In loving memory of my dear wife, Mary Ann, who died at Laraville, Roseville, N.S. line, on October 26, 1906. Inserted by her loving husband, Gerald Archbold. R.I.P.

ARCHBOLD.—In sad and loving memory of our dear mother, Mary Ann Archbold, who died October 26, 1906. What is home without a mother? Inserted by Mod. and Arthur.

ARCHBOLD.—In loving memory of our dear grandma, Mary Ann Archbold, who died at Roseville, N.S. line, October 26, 1906. Inserted by her grandchildren, Jimmy and Gerald White, Roseville. R.I.P. Interred at Gore Hill.

AUSTIN.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. W. H. Austin, who departed this life October 26, 1906. Inserted by her loving sons, W. H. and C. J. Austin.

COSTELLO.—In loving memory of John Costello, who died at his residence, Gloucester-street, city, October 26, 1905, aged 29 years. May his soul rest in peace. Inserted by his wife, Ellen Costello.

DAVIS.—In loving memory of my dear husband, Thomas Davis, who passed away October 26th, 1906.

One year has passed, and still I miss him;
He has gone from pain and sorrow here,
But in heaven I hope to meet him,
To rest with him for ever there.

Inserted by his sorrowing wife, Sarah Davis.

DAVIS.—In loving memory of dear old Dad, who passed away October 26th, 1906. Sleep on, beloved, sleep, and take thy rest. Inserted by his loving son and daughter, Alex. and Edith.

DEANS.—In fond remembrance of our dear mother, Alice Deans, who departed this life October 27, 1897. Inserted by her sons and daughter.

HOPKINS.—In sad remembrance of our darling sister, Vic, who was called home October 26, 1904, aged 19 years. Inserted by her lonely sister and brother, Flo and Will Reilly.

JANSEN.—In loving memory of our dear daughter, Emily Harriett (Hettie), who departed this life on October 26, 1901. Peace, perfect peace. Inserted by her loving parents, G. and M. Robinson.

JANSEN.—In loving memory of our dear sister, Emily Harriett (Hettie), who fell asleep in Jesus on October 26, 1901. There is sweet rest in heaven. Inserted by her loving sisters, Lizzie and Lucy Robinson.

JANSEN.—In loving memory of our dear sister, Emily Harriett (Hettie), who departed this life on October 26, 1901. Safe in the arms of Jesus. Inserted by her loving brothers, Charley, Tom, Will, and Bob Robinson.

MACDERMOTT.—In loving memory of our dear boy, Reginald MacDermott, who departed this life October 26, 1905. Inserted by his parents, J. and A. MacDermott.

MORGAN.—In loving remembrance of my dear wife and mother, who departed this life October 26, 1902. Inserted by her loving husband, Edward, son, daughter-in-law, and grandchild, Edward, May, and Essie Morgan.

MORGAN.—In sad but loving remembrance of our darling mother, who departed this life October 26, 1902, aged 62 years.

Her trials and her griefs are past,
A blessed end is hers at last,
She bore Christ's yoke, and did His will,
And though she died, she liveth still.

Inserted by her loving son, daughter-in-law, and grandchildren, John, Jeannette, William, and Violet Morgan.

IN MEMORIAM.

METHAM.—In loving memory of my dear wife, Emma, who departed this life October 26, 1904. Gone, but not forgotten. Inserted by her loving husband, J. W. Metham.

O'SHEA.—In loving memory of our dear brother, Philip O'Shea, who departed this life October 26, 1906. Inserted by his loving sister and brother-in-law, Helen and Bert Machon.

PAIN.—In loving memory of my dear husband, Henry Pain, who passed away at Bowral, October 27, 1905.

I have lost my soul's companion,
A life linked with mine own;
One in love and work and feeling,
Death parted—now alone.

Inserted by his loving wife, Sarah Pain.

ROGERS.—In loving memory of my dear husband, Longdon Rogers, who departed this life October 27, 1905, aged 47 years. Still loved and sadly missed. Inserted by his loving wife, H. Rogers.

ROGERS.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, Edmund Rogers, who departed this life at Newtown on October 27, 1898. Inserted by his loving wife and family.

ROGERS.—In loving memory of our dear uncle, Edmund Rogers, who departed this life October 27th, 1898. Inserted by his loving nephews, Robert C. and George A. Rogers.

WHITE.—In loving memory of our dear son, William Edwin, who departed this life on October 26, 1906.

Oh, hard to part with one we loved,
And held on earth so dear;
A greater trial was never known,
No sorrow more severe.

Inserted by his loving parents, John and Bella White.

WHITE.—In loving memory of our dear brother, William Edwin, who departed this life on October 26, 1906.

Shame knew him not, he dreaded no disgrace,
Truth, simple truth, was written on his face.

Inserted by his loving brothers, Jack, Ted, Harry, and Percy.

WHITE.—In loving memory of our dear brother, William Edwin, who departed this life on October 26, 1906.

So full of life, in perfect health,
Not thinking death was near;
Not having time to say goodbye
To those he loved so dear.

Inserted by his loving sisters, Cis and Bella.

WHITE.—In loving memory of Will, who died October 26, 1906, aged 20 years. Inserted by Eva.

WRIGHT.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Margaret Wright, who died at her residence, Moore-street, Bondi, October 26, 1906. Inserted by her loving daughter, Lizzie, and son, Jack.

RETURN THANKS.

The RELATIVES of the late Mrs. ELIZABETH CLUFF desire to return their sincere THANKS to their many kind friends who sent letters, telegrams, cards of sympathy, and floral tributes during their recent sad bereavement.

Mrs. T. MACKLEY and FAMILY desire to express their sincere THANKS to Dr. Sampey, Rev. C. H. Purnell, and L.O.L. Lodges, one and all, also the kind friends for letters and cards of sympathy received by them in their recent sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. JAMES BARNES desire to return THANKS for the many kind letters and telegrams received expressing sympathy in their late sad bereavement.

Mrs. PHILLIP RYAN and FAMILY, of Rose Bay, desire to return THANKS to all kind friends for telegrams, letters, floral tributes, and expressions of sympathy received during their late sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. A. CHILDS, of Kogarah, desire to return their sincere THANKS to their many friends for expressions of sympathy, letters, telegrams, and floral tributes in their recent sad bereavement, also the sisters and nurses of St. Vincent's Hospital, and the South Sydney Bicycle Club.

Mrs. M'CABE desires to return sincere THANKS to her many friends for kind expressions of sympathy received during her sad bereavement, especially her neighbours, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, of Day-street, and Mr. Gibson, of Roseby-street; also the Rev. Mr. Burges.

The WIDOW and DAUGHTER of the late Mr. GEORGE CALDWELL, also Mrs. DUFFY and FAMILY, desire to return sincere THANKS to all kind friends, especially to Resch's and Tooth's Breweries, for their kind and practical sympathy, also for letters, cards, and telegrams in their recent sad bereavement.

Mrs. J. SHANKELTON and FAMILY desire to THANK all friends and relations for kind sympathy in their late sad bereavement.

Mrs. ROSA WOOD and FAMILY desire to return their sincere THANKS to many kind friends for letters, cards, telegrams, floral tributes of sympathy in their sad bereavement in the loss of her beloved son and their brother, the late Edgar Norman Wood.

Mrs. CLARK and FAMILY, of King-street, Balmain, desire to return their sincere THANKS to their many kind friends for telegrams, letters, cards, floral tributes, and personal expressions of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement, also specially desire to thank the Rev. G. O. Cocks, and the headmaster, teachers, and scholars of Birchgrove Public School for kind sympathy shown.

The SONS and DAUGHTERS of the late Mrs. BRIDGET CONNOLLY desire to THANK those kind friends for cards, letters, and floral tributes in their late sad bereavement.

The FAMILY and RELATIVES of the late Mrs. HANNAH STONE, of Waratah, Glebe-road, Glebe Point, wish to tender their heartfelt GRATITUDE to their many kind friends for telegrams, letters, cards, and floral offerings of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement.

Mr. J. BIRKETT and FAMILY, of Meeks-road, Marrickville, desire to return their sincere THANKS to all their friends for their kind messages of sympathy and floral tributes sent to us in our recent sad bereavement.

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BY EDMUND MOREY.

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THE NEW "WHITE MAN'S BURDEN."

The advice given recently by Mr. Rudyard Kipling at Ottawa can be understood with less difficulty than the welcome which it is said to have received. Sir Wilfrid Laurier's speech of thanks may have been nothing more than an act of formal courtesy due to the distinguished guest of the evening, or it may have been a proof that there exist between the East and West of Canada the same differences of sentiment and outlook as divide the United States of the Atlantic seaboard from those on the Pacific slope. Mr. Kipling exhorted Canadians to open their country to Hindoos as immigrants. The recent outbreaks in Vancouver have been directed against the Japanese, but there can be no doubt that the aim of the people of British Columbia is to preserve their country against the importation of all labour from so-called alien and coloured races. In the pursuit of their end they have been working on parallel lines with their neighbours in Washington, Oregon, and California, facing the same objections and considering the same natural conditions. Both in the United States and in Canada the party of exclusion has been discredited by the methods of some of its allies. What is in reality a policy of foresight and patience has been made to seem inspired by lawlessness and greed. The centre of government and population in the East has been divided from the new communities, both by their interest and by their failure to appreciate a danger which is not continually before them. By a remarkable coincidence a crisis appears to have been reached in each country at a time when the approach of a federal election has made both Governments more accessible than usual. In Canada the Government candidates have been promising that should another Exclusion Act be passed it will not be vetoed by the Government at Ottawa. The result appears to be the same as it was in America. There are for the present no more riots. The Pacific vote has been gained, and it appears from the speeches both of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and President Roosevelt that the conservative east needs to be reassured.

The difference between Canada and the United States is to be explained principally by the history of their relation with Japan. The people of British Columbia had no difficulty in dealing with the Chinese. They found that many of their occupations, such as mining, fish-canning, and fruit-growing, were being monopolised by them, so they put on a poll tax, and when it was found to be insufficient multiplied it by five. This was done by a province, and was not opposed by the central authority. The attempts to exclude Japanese have, however, been vetoed one after another, most of them at Ottawa, and the last, a bill based on the famous Natal Act, by the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia. The Dominion Government long ago adopted the commercial treaty between England and Japan, which since 1894 ensured to the Japanese the right of residence in all parts of the British possessions, "so far as the law permits," but did not apply to the self-governing colonies. The treaty secured for Canadians a market for the supplies produced at their rapidly increasing harvests. It gave them the privilege of sending their goods to Japan under the so-called "conventional" tariff, instead of under the fluctuating "general" tariff. Since the adoption of the treaty there has been a conflict of interest and of policy between the Eastern Provinces, which get all the advantages, and British Columbia, which gets none. The Dominion Government has been compelled to veto all Immigration Restriction Acts which tended to annul its provisions. However, an arrangement was made with the Japanese Government that only one immigrant per month from each of 40 districts shall be allowed to land, so that the total number of new arrivals should not be more than 500 a year. The fact that no less than 5000 entered during the first seven months of this year has given rise to a number of reflections on the danger of the thin end of the wedge. Of these, however, it has been proved that a large number are returning from a visit to their birthplace, and many more are on their way to the United States. The real grievance of British Columbia is against those who are said to come from Honolulu. They have been driven out of Hawaii by a fall in wages and by American hostility, and they come to Canada against the wishes of a people to whom no arrangement with the Japanese Government gives any protection, and who are forbidden to adopt any measures of their own choice.

We in Australia have listened so often to such exhortations as Mr. Kipling's that we can have no doubt of the feeling it has aroused. Whatever differences of opinion there are among Western politicians, there are none on this point. They regard themselves as the trustees of their country for the white races, to quote the words which Dr. Pearson applied to ourselves. Their natural conditions are in one respect similar to ours; they are a small number of people in a country of which vast portions are unoccupied. British Columbia, which is 400 miles from north to south, and 700 from east to west, has a population of less than 250,000, and on the whole of the Pacific coast there are not more than two and a half millions of people. But, unlike Australia, British Columbia is receiving each year the pick of the immigrants from every country but Ireland. In common with the rest of Western Canada, the province has been thrown open to all the races of Europe without regard to eccentricities of habit or belief. To them, in spite of a severe winter of seven months, there are offered such opportunities of acquiring wealth by farming, mining, or manufacturing as are bound to attract men of courage and enterprise, and are now attracting the best farmers from the Middle-west of America. There has been no attempt to make an all-British colony; indeed, there is already some danger that the Scandinavian population will be as difficult to assimilate as the French have been in Quebec. What, however, the people of the West have determined is that they will preserve the standard of civilisation which has been established in Europe. It is no use telling the Canadians that the manual labour of their seaports is best done by Asiatics, even under the supervision of white men. The work of the neighbouring town of Seattle is carried on effectively without the presence of Japanese or Chinese. Nor will they believe that they must choose between filling the gaps in their markets with Asiatics and leaving them empty. The course they prefer is to wait until their markets are filled, as they are bound to be. The effect of the presence of a Japanese element is seen already in the accepted belief that certain kinds of labour are such that no white man should undertake them—that in short the people must be divided into a superior and inferior caste. It is against the spread of this belief, whatever its economic attractions, that Anglo-Saxons are ready to protest, wherever protest may be made. There are only two alternatives—either there must be a superior and an inferior caste, or the races must intermingle and produce a mixed population. The movement against the Japanese is not guided by hostility to the Japanese Government, which has urged its subjects to colonise Korea and Manchuria, nor was the attempt to turn back a shipload of 900 Hindoos guided by hostility to British India. It is the outcome of a resolve, ignored by Mr. Kipling and those Imperialists who think that the glory of the Empire is its size and its wealth, to preserve wherever possible the ideal of life established in Europe during the last centuries.

"THE GOLDEN SUMMER TIME."

We are now fairly entered upon what may be called the sports season of the year in Australia, and with the English cricketers at Fremantle, the British riflemen at Randwick, and the Cup carnival at Flemington within a few days of us we are keeping up its character and repute in that respect fairly well. The turf is in full swing all the year round, and since the Melbourne Cup lost many of the conditions of its proud pre-eminence in Australia there is nothing much to differentiate that from other leading events in the racing world. But the visit of the English cricketers is on another plane altogether. These occasions mark epochs in the local history of the national game which has always borne so high a reputation for clean, honest, and manly sport; while exercising a quite phenomenal fascination over the minds of Australians of all ages, if not of both sexes. It is a fascination that never seems to weaken, although the conditions of climate and temperature under which it is usually played differ so much in Australia from those prevailing where cricket is at home. In England it is a summer game. But in Australia it is an Australian summer game, which is the corresponding thing, but with a very considerable difference. The conditions here resemble rather those set forth in Mr. Jingle's lively description than such as are familiar to players in England. The visiting riflemen complain of the same thing. The strong light, the shimmer in the air, the deceptive distances, all tell against them, and it takes even an expert shot some time before he can with anything like confidence tackle the difficulties thus presented. We must make allowance for that in reviewing the work of our visiting riflemen, and perhaps it would not be altogether unfair if we permitted the like consideration to enter into our critical judgment of the first performances of the English cricketers.

The accidental coupling of rifle-shooting with cricket on this occasion is not without a certain thoughtful suggestion. We are accustomed to being lectured on our devotion to sport, and, perhaps, tempted by our sunny Australian out-of-doors, we do spend a large proportion of our time in that manner, and not always in the best way. We are drifting into the habit of taking our sport and exercise vicariously, and cricket rather lends itself to the indulgence of that tendency. A little group of athletic white figures in the centre of a green lawn represents the active side of the game; for the rest the tens of thousands of keenly excited spectators, who enclose the oval in a living frame, have no more personal participation in the sport than if they had remained in their homes. Of course, we shall be told that the cricket enthusiast does not need to play. It is enough for him that he is out in the open air among thousands of his kind, watching a contest of high-class cricket that enlists all his sympathies and eager interest in the rigour of the national game. Every allowance can be made for that, with a mental reservation on the point to which we have alluded. The case for the rifleman is different. He is not engaged in a game, and perhaps he would resent his occupation on the range being described as a sport. It is not necessary to follow him into a discussion of these niceties, but we are surely safe in saying that while his pursuit also gives him all the open air he requires, it affords a good deal of personal exercise and training of the eye and nerves as well. It goes even further. He is in training for the defence of his country should the necessity for his taking part in that patriotic duty ever arise. In that time of stress and strain one expert marksman would probably prove himself of more value than a hundred cricketers, in spite of the old saying about Waterloo having been won on the playing fields of Eton. The author of the remark, when he coined it, was not thinking of those who merely looked on.

But whether Australia is found at play on the cricket field or the racecourse, at work on the rifle-range, or exulting in the surf along its golden summer beaches, it is entering as usual this year into the spirit of the season. Nothing can daunt this buoyant holiday spirit, and although we are experiencing rather too much fine weather just now, and the country is anticipating bad times for want of rain, the business of recreation and pleasure goes on. It is a healthy sign, if not carried to excess. We must keep to all our strenuous open-air habits if we are to counteract the tendency to give way to the softness and enervation that the climate at this season of the year might so readily encourage. What the future generations of Australians may do in this regard is one of the secrets of the years to come. In the present we have not yet forgotten the traditions of the virile race which gave its population to this continent, and the old vigorous spirit has not yet had time to die out. We can keep it alive by encouraging a constant stream of immigrants of the same stock, and we can further help ourselves by stimulating our interest in the reality of sport and its demands on that vigorous play of energy which keeps all sport going, by continuing to invite representative teams of cricketers, riflemen, footballers, and other to visit us from the mother country. So far as the cricket team now visiting us and captained by Mr. Jones is concerned, something has been said about its not being quite representative in the narrower sense of the term. Major Philip Trevor discussed this proposition in a contributed special article from Fremantle, which we published yesterday. The "old brigade," as he terms it, have no monopoly of first-class cricket, and we in this part of the world have seen too many brilliant youngsters rush to the front of the good old game to undervalue this team because it is drawn from the "young brigade," at least until we have seen what its members can do. They promise, at any rate, to "play the game." We know what that means when the phrase is employed by British sportsmen. Our visitors have something to learn, as their manager reminds us, about the Australian standard of cricket and the conditions of play. Perhaps we can show them something else also, as we did the riflemen. But we know how to respect our opponents, to make allowances where necessary, and to take defeat when it comes in sportsmanlike spirit. We also can "play the game."

To-day's "Herald."—Mr. Lucy, who has been spending a holiday with the Home Fleet under Lord Charles Beresford, gives some impressions of the naval problem in British waters. He also deals with the crisis in the railway service. The writer of "A Woman's Letter" writes of the dress of the autumn. The new departure in naval construction just notified by cable as having been taken by Japan in laying down a torpedo-boat destroyer of 1100 tons, is studied by a contributor. A sketch of the historic home of the Wentworth family at Vaucluse mentions that even the tomb of the patriot is threatened with removal. "The Passing of a Day" is the title of a paper describing the wide prospect from Lawson. "In the Garden," dealing with current work, shows what a sturdy and an optimistic folk gardeners are not to be discouraged by the weather now upon us. An article on a China Tea Cup touches upon the question of local manufacture of the higher qualities of porcelain. Under the title of "Church and People" we publish parts of the Rev. James Buchan's presidential address to the Congregational Union this week; and under the title of "Charting the Sky," part of Mr. Merfield's recent address on astronomy.

The Cabinet.—A meeting of the State Cabinet was held yesterday, and consideration was given to a number of matters, including the details of the Estimates and the legislative programme for the session. The Premier was not prepared to make a statement as to what had been decided upon, but said that during next week a Supply Bill would be passed. The date of the financial statement, he added, had not yet been fixed.

The Member for Hartley.—No time will be lost by the Elections and Qualifications Committee of the Legislative Assembly in dealing with Mr. John Hurley's petition for a declaration that Mr. James Dooley was not duly elected as member for Hartley. Mr. Hurley contends—(1) That the votes polled were incorrectly counted; (2) that some votes were counted for Mr. Dooley which should have been rejected as informal, and that some votes were rejected as informal which should have been counted for petitioner; (3) that no booth or room was provided for taking the poll at Leura until some time after noon on polling day; (4) that certain votes were polled at a place outside the electoral district, which had not been duly appointed a polling-place; (5) that certain electors voted more than once; (6) that certain electors were not allowed to vote who were entitled to vote; and (7) that the deputy returning officer at Lithgow did not immediately after ascertaining the number of votes recorded at the polling-place, make up in a second separate parcel the unused ballot papers. Mr. Hurley prays for an examination of all ballot papers, and a recount. He was beaten at the election by 21 votes in a poll of 5923.

Fodder for Starving Stock.—The railway regulation regarding the carrying of fodder for starving stock provides that the reduced rates shall not apply to areas within 100 miles of Sydney. Unfortunately the area within the limit is suffering severely from drought, and farmers have been compelled to pay full rates for the fodder they have had to purchase to keep their stock alive. In the Legislative Assembly on Thursday night Mr. Morton referred to what he regarded as an anomaly in the railway regulations, and pointed out that the Illawarra and Camden districts were suffering very severely from drought. The Railway Commissioners have now decided, under the exceptional circumstances to allow a rebate on feed for starving stock beyond the 25 miles radius of Darling Harbour, so that both the Camden and Illawarra districts will participate in the concession.

Union of the Churches.—The Congregational Union, during its deliberations yesterday, received a report on the "Union of the Churches." It was stated that with regard to the Anglican communion several obstacles—for example, the supremacy of the Bishop—stood in the way, but that the ground was now open for united action on the part of the three Nonconformist sects—Methodist, Presbyterian, and Congregational. A strong general feeling was expressed against "overlapping," that is, two or three denominations working in opposition in the same suburb or district. The committee appointed to consider the question of union will proceed with its deliberations and report progress next year. The matter is in a more forward condition with the Congregationalists than with the other denominations.

Lawyers by Ballot.—"Why don't you get a lawyer to represent you?" asked Mr. Justice Simpson, Chief Judge in Equity, of a voluble, grey-haired respondent yesterday. "Well, yer see, I can't believe 'em half the time," came the reply, and the horsehair in the wigs around the table seemed to rise on end in righteous indignation. "Of course," went on respondent, magnanimously, with a wave of the arm towards the bristling array of headgear, "I don't know nothin' about these 'ere gentlemen—but I've bin dealin' with three of the biggest rogues in the country. There you are! I can't see as 'ow these 'ere gentlemen would mix up with 'em. If they'd take my tip they'd do like the Masons, and not let 'em in, except by a fair 'nd square majority. Then you'd count on havin' straight uns!"

A Capital Case.—The Cabinet had under consideration yesterday the case of Jemmy Tonga, a Solomon Islander, convicted at the Circuit Court held at Lismore on October 3 of a capital offence upon a girl, and sentenced to death. A determination was arrived at, and will be formally confirmed at next Tuesday's meeting of the Executive Council.

Minister for Agriculture.—The Premier proposes to ask the Legislative Assembly to deal at an early date with the scheme for placing the Department of Agriculture upon an effective and satisfactory basis. He will ask the House next Wednesday to resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole "to consider the expediency of bringing in a bill to create the office of Minister for Agriculture; to establish a Department of Agriculture; and for other purposes."

A Conviction Quashed.—A "mixed" verdict by the jury, and the subsequent procedure by the Judge, in order to rectify the error, yesterday led to the upsetting of the conviction at the Quarter Sessions on September 5 last, of Nicholas Denis Atkinson and John Clutton, who were charged with stealing certain goods, the property of the Chief Commissioner of Railways and Tramways. There was a second count against both of receiving, but the jury brought in a verdict of guilty on both counts. They were then discharged, but, objection having been taken to the form of the finding, they were recalled from the Sheriff's office, where they were waiting for their fees, and, being questioned again, found accused guilty of stealing and receiving. After the Judge had explained the law to them, however, they altered the verdict to one of stealing, and counsel appealed on the ground that under the circumstances the verdict was a nullity and the sentence also. The Full Court upheld this contention, and quashed the conviction.

Immigrants from New Zealand.—A correspondent recently took exception to a published statement as supplied by the Intelligence Department, by a New Zealand clergyman, referring to the desire of New Zealand farmers to settle in New South Wales. The Director of the Intelligence Department states the New South Wales officials do not make any endeavour to attract settlers from the others Australian States or New Zealand, but such as come in search of land are given whatever assistance is possible. The gentleman who seeks to controvert the statements of the department's correspondent in New Zealand, says Mr. Anderson, may perhaps best be answered by the figures given in the official statistics. These show that from the commencement of the federation in 1901 down to the end of 1906 85,667 persons have arrived in New South Wales from New Zealand, and 78,710 have departed from the State for the Dominion. This means a total gain to New South Wales of no fewer than 6957 persons during the six years, or an average of 1159 per annum. As the average total population gain per annum during the same period by excess of immigration over emigration was only 5013, it will be seen that the annual inflow from New Zealand forms a very appreciable proportion of the total immigrants. In only one year out of the six—in 1903—did the tide of population shift in favour of New Zealand, when the loss was only 336, and in the two succeeding years New South Wales received an excess of 1532 and 2783 respectively. In 1906 1072 more persons arrived in New South Wales from New Zealand than travelled in the opposite direction, and during the first six months of the present year 12,308 persons arrived, as against 8591 who departed.

Potential Martyr to Science.—Mr. Ross, lecturer in chemistry at the Technical College, tells a little incident that shows there are still lads in this gay old world willing to die for a cause. In the course of a lecture Mr. Ross had expressed doubt as to the alleged poisonous properties of sulphuretted hydrogen, and added that it would be interesting if someone would swallow some. Next day a devoted student in the engineering class came along, and proffered to drink any quantity. "I respected his zeal for science," said Mr. Ross, "but I decided not to risk the experiment." (Applause from the students.)

The Mails.—The English mails dated September 27, brought by the R.M.S. Ophir, will be delivered at Sydney on Wednesday.

It is the intention of the management of Nelson's Killarney New Picnic Grounds to provide an increased service to this resort, as set forth in our business columns.

In the Legislative Assembly on Thursday night it was Mr. Morton (not Norton) who questioned the Treasurer concerning railway rebates on forage carried for starving stock.

Messrs. Henry F. Halloran and Co. hold their second auction sale of Seaforth, Middle Harbour, opposite The Spit, this afternoon, at 3 o'clock, on the ground.

Way's, in Pitt-street, display a novel and attractive window, containing ladies' boating and yachting apparel. It is a combination of navy blue and white; the price tickets are in the shape of yachts; and each garment is named after a particular watering place.

A concert, organised by Mr. H. J. Solloway, entertained the inmates of the Rookwood Asylum last evening. Items were given by Miss Kennedy, Miss Claire Williams, Miss Eva Jones, Miss May Wilson, Miss Ethel J. Mason, and Messrs. Chas. Wilson and H. J. Solloway, H. Robinson, J. Westbrook, and W. J. Mason.

Under the auspices of the Sydney Ladies' Sanitary Association, a lecture will be given on Monday afternoon by Miss Gould, entitled "Pass It On."

Mr. J. A. Hogue, Minister for Public Instruction, will to-day unveil a memorial to the late Mr. J. C. Maynard, Under-Secretary for Public Instruction, which has been erected in Gore Hill Cemetery. The memorial has been provided for by subscription from officers and teachers of the department, as the result of a movement started soon after Mr. Maynard's death.

The Property-owners, Ratepayers, and Shopkeepers' Association are requesting ratepayers to join their association in view of the contemplated action of the council issuing summonses against them for the removal of their signs.

"Patience" writes that there are 1500 men behind the "barrier" or fifth-grade in the Postal Department. A great majority cannot hope for a salary beyond £160 until the Act is amended, and hundreds of them have been in the service for upwards of 20 years. Their qualifications for promotion cannot be questioned, yet they remain statute-bound, while those above their grade may receive promotion.

The Congregational Church at Concord, which was purchased by the Methodist Church, did not belong to the Congregational body, but was private property.

PERSONAL.

Mr. J. C. Watson, the retiring leader of the Federal Labour party, is to be entertained by his colleagues at a complimentary luncheon in Melbourne on Wednesday next.

Sir William Lyne, Mr. Watson, and a number of other New South Wales members left Melbourne for Sydney last night. Mr. Reid will leave to-day.

His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has appointed Mr. Edward W. Knox a trustee of the National Art Gallery of New South Wales, in the place of Mr. Arthur Collingridge, deceased.

The funeral of the late Mr. Frank Coppin Cowley, late secretary of the Equitable Life Insurance Society, who died at Valley Heights, took place last Saturday at St. Matthew's Church, Manly. The service in the church was conducted by the Rev. A. G. Stoddart, the rector, who also officiated at the grave.

Mr. Felix Schmellitscheck, who is leaving for Europe, was tendered a banquet at the Trocadero Cafe on Thursday evening. The gathering included representative men in commercial and manufacturing circles. Mr. A. Wunderlich took the chair, and the toast of the evening was proposed by Mr. A. H. Norman (Gavin Gibson and Co.), and was replied to by Mr. Schmellitscheck. The staff of the Foreign Agency, with which Mr. Schmellitscheck has severed his connection, presented him with a portrait of the staff, suitably framed. Amongst others present were:—Messrs. W. M'Pherson, A. Gregory, Dixon, Dr. O. Wunderlich, Messrs. E. Wunderlich, C. R. Untentsch, Piercy Ethell, E. F. Miller, Dornbusch, P. Bedbrig, A. E. Holden, Nicklin, Lewis, Looney, Lorking, and O'Neill.

Mr. Nesbitt, town clerk, is still confined to his room, and it is not expected that he will be able to resume duty before Tuesday.

On Saturday Mr. H. Muller, who severed his connection with the firm of Messrs. Holdsworth, Macpherson, and Co., with whom he had been associated for 13 years, was presented by Mr. R. M. Clarke, on behalf of his fellow-employees, with a piece of plate.

Mr. William Pritchard, who died this week in his 82nd year, was the oldest member of the Institute of Architects, of which he was for many years honorary treasurer and vice-president. Mr. Pritchard was born and educated at Harrow, and arrived in New Zealand in 1859. There he practised his profession, erecting amongst other places the large house at Poverty Bay where the terrible massacre by the Maoris took place during the war, until 1868, when he removed to Victoria, and was appointed architect to Trinity College in the local University. Having been commissioned to erect the warehouse of Messrs. R. Goldsbrough and Co. at Pyrmont in 1883, Mr. Pritchard came to this city, where he carried out some of the most substantial buildings. Mr. Pritchard left a widow and seven children, the eldest being the Rev. Dr. Pritchard, for some years canon of the Goulburn Cathedral, and lately rector of St. Peter's, Ballarat. Mr. A. F. Pritchard was formerly partner with his father, and is a well-known architect. Mr. J. G. Pritchard is a member of the staff of Messrs. Anthony Hordern and Sons. Of the daughters, the eldest is Mrs. Garvin, of Hay.

Mr. W. J. Salmon, manager of the Wellington (N.Z.) branch of the Kaiapoi Woollen Company, died from heart disease. Deceased was a native of Sydney, and one of the best-known commercial men in Wellington.

The officers of the Corps of Australian Engineers, N.S.W., met at the Hotel Australia yesterday afternoon to welcome Colonel J. H. Cowan, of the Royal Engineers, one of the members of the visiting British rifle team. Major Spain, the officer commanding the corps, introduced the officers, expressing regret that Colonel Cowan's stay in Sydney was too short to allow him to see some of the technical work carried out by the several companies.

Mr. George R. Gaden died yesterday morning, at a private hospital, from pneumonia followed by cardiac failure. The deceased, who was only 53 years of age, was widely known in the city. He leaves a widow, but no children.

THE SOLOMON ISLANDS.

TRIBAL FIGHTS AT MALITA.

BRISBANE, Friday.

The steamer Moresby arrived at Brisbane from the Solomons to-day, and reported matters quiet, except, perhaps, at Malita, where the usual tribal fights were taking place.

THE COMMONWEALTH.

FEDERAL SESSION.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTERS.)

MELBOURNE, Friday.

Sir William Lyne carries about among his stage properties and other paraphernalia two distinct scenes of the tariff painted in different colours to suit the varying tastes of the people of Sydney and the people of Melbourne. To-day the Treasurer lost his temper. He was reminded by the deputy leader of the Opposition that he had last week told the people of Sydney that his tariff schedule had been purposely drafted to admit of concessions being made, which was tantamount to assuring the freetraders that his tariff was not as vicious as it appeared to be. Sir William Lyne evidently was satisfied that this should go forth to the indignant people of New South Wales to soothe their feelings, but he had no wish that the comforting announcement should cross the border. At any rate he was certainly not prepared that this statement should be flaunted in the House of Representatives, especially at a time when the public galleries were crowded by his bosom friends—the manufacturers of Victoria; so he took the only course open to him, and assuming a ferocious attitude ejaculated some disconnected sentences in which the phrases, "deliberate misrepresentation," "distorted account," "doctored interviews," and "false statements," were freely used. Then he left for Sydney.

The whole of to-day's sitting of the House of Representatives was occupied in further considering the general duty on confectionery, which has been increased by Government from 2d to 3½d per lb—almost double—in defiance of recommendations of both protectionist and freetrade sections of the Tariff Commission, which urged the reenactment of the old duty, and despite the fact also that the most avaricious manufacturers of the Commonwealth had only asked for 3d. Mr. Poynton, a freetrade Labour member of very Liberal views, who exposed the operations of the confectionery combines both in Victoria and New South Wales, moved to reduce the duty to the level of that formerly in vogue, under which the local industry flourished exceedingly. The amendment, however, was rejected on division by an overwhelming majority. The proposal of the moderate protectionists on the cross Opposition benches is a duty of 3d, with a ½d preference in favour of Great Britain, and judging from past experience this compromise will be accepted when the question is finally settled next week.

In the Senate to-day the report of the committee on the Anti-trust Bill was debated at great length—a most unusual proceeding—but was eventually adopted, the third reading being fixed for Wednesday next. Consideration of the Excise Procedure Bill was then resumed in committee, and four clauses proposed by Senator McGregor, having for their object the protection of witnesses, were agreed to. Subsequently the second reading of the Quarantine Bill was resumed and further adjourned.

FROZEN EXPORTS STORAGE.

A new regulation has been issued by the Customs Department providing that when butter or meat which is not packed in tins has been inspected it shall be placed in a cool store at an approved place at a temperature not exceeding 25deg. Fahrenheit in the case of butter, and 20deg. Fahrenheit in the case of meat, within 12 hours after inspection, and shall not be removed therefrom without the authority of an officer. There is an exception, however, in the case of South Africa.

FEDERAL PRINTING OFFICE.

A report has been prepared for the Treasurer (Sir William Lyne) on the question of the advisability of the establishment of a Commonwealth printing office. It does not, however, carry with it much in favour of departure from the present system. There is a certain amount of give and take between the Commonwealth and the State of Victoria, whose printing works are shared by the Commonwealth, which is of considerable advantage. The Commonwealth has no rent to pay, and, furthermore, the Victorian Government is spending £6000 on additional buildings. No proportion of interest on the capital expended is paid by the Commonwealth. Linotype operators are given work by the State when not required by the Commonwealth, and, in addition, there is this, that the whole of the resources of the establishment are available when there is a pressure of work. It is probable that a further expert report will be obtained by the Treasurer on the matter.

THE MAIL CONTRACT.

ORIENT COMPANY PROBABLY SUCCESSFUL.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

It has transpired that there is now very little, if any, doubt that the tender of the Orient R.M. Company will be accepted by the Commonwealth Government for the carriage of mails from Australia to England for a term of 10 years, and an official announcement to this effect will probably be made early next week. Negotiations have been proceeding between the Orient Company and the Government for some time past on the subject of provision of cool-storage space, and it is understood that the requirements of the Government have been practically met. It is stated on reliable authority that only two of the tenders received were seriously considered, and that the Orient Company was prepared to go further than its competitor, in meeting the wishes of the Commonwealth. The name of the second firm has not been divulged, but the opinion is expressed that it is that of Laing and Sons.

A LAW COURT LAUREATE.

PLEAS IN BLANK VERSE.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

In the Practice Court, before Mr. Justice Cussen, Francis Ducker, agent, sued John M'Master, of Queenscliff and Geelong, farmer, for £25, as mesne profits for the use of his land. Yesterday defendant's solicitor said his client would pay the £10.

Mr. Ducker declaimed:—

Your Honor, if a settlement, I claim from them my costs,
For otherwise I would elect the action to go on.

Mr. Justice Cussen: If you go on you may have to pay heavy costs.

Mr. Ducker went on:—

Your Honor, as they now say me to settle them complete
May I not now attention draw to what will trouble make,
If they should come again for peace, namely, on fencing land,
To wit, defendant has not done his half of fence to land,
Though time is up, and he agreed by lawyer's letter clear,
And till he does his half of fence, as by that letter here,
How could I now from claim in writ take off one penny e'en?
Defence, your Honor promised me, but no defence they gave—
May I ask for defence from them as right within this court?

Mr. Justice Cussen adjourned the matter for a week.

TO-DAY.

Sydney Sailing Club: 18ft Handicap, 3.30.
Sydney Rowing Club: Annual Regatta.
Manly Surf Club: Public Meeting, Victoria Hall, Manly, 8.
N.S.W. Chamber of Manufactures: Annual Dinner, Town Hall, 7.30.
Commercial Travellers' Association: Naval and Military Night, 8.
Canterbury Park Races: First event, 2.
Her Majesty's Theatre: "Tom Moore," 8.
Theatre Royal: "Brewster's Millions," 8.
Tivoli Theatre: Vaudeville, 2.30 and 7.45.
Criterion Theatre: "The Female Swindler," 8.
National Amphitheatre: Vaudeville, 2.30 and 8.
Oxford Theatre: Picturescope Company, 2.30 and 8.
Clay's Vaudeville: Standard Theatre, 8.
Haymarket Hippodrome: 2.30 and 8.
Zoological Gardens: 10 a.m.
Bondi Beach Skating Rink: 10 to 10.
Victoria Hall: Picturescope, 2.30 and 8.
Queen's Hall: London Bio-Tableaux, 2.30 and 8.
Glaciarium, George-street West: 10.
Pompadour Concerts, Pitt-street: 7.30.
Wonderland City, Bondi: 10.
The Figure Eight: Coogee, 2.30.

A small fire occurred at half-past 2 yesterday morning at 50 Market-street, occupied by S. J. Hale and Co., as general house furnishers. The outbreak was subdued by the M.F.B. with chemical extinguishers. A quantity of furniture and personal effects on the second floor were burnt.

THE NEW YORK PANIC.

FORTY MILLIONS WITHDRAWN.

MILLIONAIRES TO THE RESCUE.

A SCRAMBLE FOR THEIR MONEY.

FURTHER SUSPENSIONS AND FAILURES.

LONDON, Oct. 24.

The financial panic in New York continued to-day.

An enormous spectacular display of wealth, including a pile of £2,200,000 in bills and notes, which were in the possession of the tellers, failed to stop the run at New York on the Trust Company of America.

The directors mingled with the panic-stricken depositors, and fruitlessly remonstrated with them for their cowardice.

Thirty leading financiers met Mr. Pierpont Morgan to concert measures with Mr. G. B. Cortelyou, Secretary to the Treasury, in order to re-establish confidence.

Wall-street sympathises with the furious attack made by Mr. Turnbull, vice-president of the Knickerbocker Trust, upon President Roosevelt for precipitating the panic, but the public and the newspapers do not attribute the mischief to Mr. Roosevelt.

Mr. Cortelyou, on being interviewed, said: "I will do in the largest way whatever is necessary to afford relief." He has deposited 25,000,000dol. from Treasury funds with the banks.

Mr. Rockefeller is lending the banks immense sums.

Oct. 25.

Forty million pounds sterling has been withdrawn from New York banks within the past fortnight. Tight money in New York yesterday caused paralysis of the foreign exchange market.

The situation as regards the Trust Company of America, on which there was a run on Wednesday, has been met. It is expected that the Knickerbocker Trust will shortly resume operations.

The Hamilton Bank of New York, with £1,400,000 deposits, and Twelfth Ward Bank suspended owing to lack of ready cash, but the State bank examiner found both solvent. He found solvent also the Empire City Savings Bank, which availed itself of the 30 days' clause to prevent a run.

Wall-street was cheerful at the outset of yesterday's business, but the forced liquidation of some stocks led to a slump. Later there was a slight rally, and the general position in the evening was distinctly more hopeful.

Mr. G. W. Smalley, New York correspondent of the "Times," telegraphs that the entire country is enjoying unexampled prosperity, and business is good, yet lack of confidence in industrial and financial pilots may bring disaster.

Mr. J. D. Rockefeller deposited with the Union Trust Company £2,000,000, to aid it or to afford relief generally. Mr. Pierpont Morgan sent to the Stock Exchange just before its close £5,000,000, to lend at 10 per cent. The effect was magical. Brokers scrambled for the money, and the scene was the wildest of the year. Some stocks instantly jumped four to six points.

The State Bank and Trust Company, at Carson, Nevada, has suspended payment. The Southern Steel Company, of Birmingham, Alabama, whose capital is £5,000,000, has failed.

SHIPPING DISASTERS.

TWO LINERS SINK.

LONDON, Oct. 24.

The Hamburg-American liner Borussia foundered in the Tagus whilst coaling; 136 passengers were rescued, three being drowned.

The Canadian-Pacific liner Empress of China sank alongside the Vancouver wharf. The foundering was due to a rush of water through seacocks which were left open.

The Empress of China, of 5947 tons, was constructed in 1891 by the Naval Construction and Armaments Company, Ltd., at Barrow. She had three decks, and her length was 455½ft, breadth 51.2ft, and depth 33.1ft.

The Borussia, 6951 tons, was built at Kiel in 1905. She had three decks, and her dimensions were:—Length 421.3ft, width 54.1ft, depth 32.3ft.

MARRIAGE WITH DECEASED WIFE'S SISTER.

ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY'S ADVICE.

NO INJUNCTION TO THE CLERGY.

LONDON, Oct. 25.

The Archbishop of Canterbury (Dr. Randall Davidson) in a letter to the clergy and laity of his diocese, states that he believes that the clergy will act wisely and rightly in saying that marriages with a deceased wife's sister when they occur under the statute making them permissible as civil contracts ought to occur elsewhere than in church, but his advice is advice only, and not a formal direction or injunction.

The Archbishop adds that he would not regard as disloyal or disrespectful any incumbent who, carefully weighing the whole circumstances, comes to a different decision.

The statement which the Archbishop of Canterbury has given follows on a private conference of bishops on the subject at Lambeth Palace. The advice to his clergy which the Archbishop has now given is not quite so emphatic as that which he gave seven weeks ago immediately on the passing of the Act permitting marriage with a deceased wife's sister. In a letter in the "Diocesan Gazette," after setting forth the discretion which the Act allows to clergymen to refuse to celebrate such marriages or allow their church to be used for celebration, his Grace said:—"It may be well that I should at once let it be known that we shall, in my judgment, best serve the interests of the Church and people by not solemnising such marriages or furthering their solemnisation in church." The Bishop of London, in exhorting his clergy not to solemnise such a marriage or lend their church for this purpose, reminded them that a clergyman would not be removed from ecclesiastical censure himself if he contracted such a marriage himself. On the other hand, the Bishop of Hereford, while believing that the old law was better than the new in the highest interests of the community and family life, yet now that the Act was part of the law of the realm, should advise loyal acquiescence in it, and he consequently recommended the marrying of these good Christian people in church and the receiving of them at the Holy Table as hitherto, seeing that they would be breaking no law which was morally binding on them, and consequently doing nothing wrong, and the clergyman would be equally blameless, as he would simply be exercising a discretion which the law had expressly reserved to him.

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SCANDAL IN GERMANY

THE RING ABOUT THE EMPEROR.

GRAVE ALLEGATIONS..

REVELATIONS BY A SOCIALIST.

LONDON, Oct. 25.

The action for libel brought by General Count Kuno Moltke against Herr Harden, editor of the socialist newspaper "Zukunft" is causing a tremendous sensation in Berlin.

Extraordinary allegations have been made impugning the morality of Count Kuno Moltke, Prince Philip Eulenburg, and other high Court officials, whom Herr Harden also accused of forming a ring around the German Emperor for political purposes, and exercising a baneful influence, only allowing the Emperor to hear what suited them.

The divorced wife of Count Kuno Moltke gave startling evidence.

Herr Harden declared that he wrote solely to do the Empire a political service and destroy the ring.

His counsel stated that Harden had not accused Moltke of the unnamable offences which the articles had been interpreted to suggest; "but," added counsel, "I say that plaintiff is the only member of the circle to whom the allegation does not apply. I have witnesses who will prove it."

Herr Harden asked the Court to hear witnesses to prove that plaintiff was aware of the conduct of his associates. The Court decided to hear this evidence, but the general public was excluded.

Prince Philipp Eulenburg had to a remarkable degree access to the ear of the German Emperor. He was, writes "Germania," an organ of the Centre, one of the "irresponsible advisers of the Crown," who was satisfied with being the friend of the Emperor, and for this reason refused all offices of State after his retirement from the Vienna Embassy. His influence was known through the manner in which Count Caprivi suddenly left his office. In the meantime that influence had risen, not fallen, and his latest triumph was in the appointment as Foreign Secretary of Herr von Tschirsky, who, since his patron's fall, has been transferred to the Vienna Embassy. Prince Eulenburg aspired to displace the Imperial Chancellor, and it is this that brought about his downfall. Prominent among the ring with which the Prince surrounded the Emperor was Count Kuno Moltke, Commandant of Berlin. In other quarters the ring was termed the Liebenberg camarilla or clique, and, according to one German journal, the political importance of the clique "arose from private communications to the Emperor with regard to certain events which formed a kind of special egoistic occupation on the part of Count Kuno Moltke. His Majesty was accustomed, we are told, to ask his Ministers on such occasions why he had heard this and that in social circles, and not from the heads of the departments concerned. The "Zukunft," published an article which was interpreted in the way indicated in the cable, and thereupon Prince Eulenburg laid an information against himself, so that he would have the opportunity of clearing his character. Meanwhile Count Kuno Moltke, whose name had also been mentioned in the article, commenced proceedings for libel. In a further article in the "Zukunft" Herr Maximilian Harden disclaimed all intention of accusing any member of the Liebenberg "Camarilla" of "punishable action," and declared that all he had done in this direction had been to point out that the atmosphere in the vicinity of the round table was charged with an unhealthy and overwrought type of sentimentality. He repeated, with more than the mere emphasis of repetition, his charge that the Prince was the centre of a system of pernicious political intrigue, and exercised a very powerful influence on the mind and actions of the Emperor. He also implied, further, that the interference of the Emperor was solely due to the "Zukunft" articles, which were shown to his Majesty by the Crown Prince, who had previously made vain attempts to persuade a certain general to undertake the delicate task. The monarch promptly commanded three high officials to his presence, and the result of what they had to tell him was the dismissals and other measures already announced. The article continues:—"To-day I point openly to Philipp Friedrich Karl Alexander Botho, Prince zu Eulenburg and Hertefeld, Count von Sandels, as the man who, with unwearying zeal, has whispered, and even now still whispers, to William II. that he is called to rule alone, and, as uniquely endowed with grace, may crave and solicit light and assistance only from above the clouds, from whose height the crown was conferred upon him, and there alone feel himself responsible. The pernicious influence of this man shall at least not continue in the dark." Hints, too, have been given that the ring was given to spiritism.

RAILWAYS' MANIFESTO.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE EMBARRASSED.

LONDON, Oct. 25.

Mr. Richard Bell, M.P., general secretary of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants, declares that the manifesto issued by Lord Claud Hamilton on behalf of the railway companies has embarrassed the efforts of Mr. Lloyd George to bring about a conference with the railway directors. The manifesto, Mr. Bell states, is a huge compilation of inaccuracies.

PREFERENCE TO BRITAIN.

LORD MILNER'S APPRECIATION.

LONDON, Oct. 25.

Lord Milner, speaking at Tunbridge Wells yesterday, in emphasising the value of the preference given by Australia to the motherland, said that he would rather see any dominion increase its duties and adhere to preference to Great Britain than lower the duties and cancel preference.

HOUSING RUSSIAN PRISONERS.

OVERCROWDED GAOLS.

LONDON, Oct. 24.

Out of 6000 prisoners, confined in five prisons in St. Petersburg and houses of detention, 1512 have been interned in the latter, though they were only intended to accommodate 380.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

THEATRICAL.

LONDON, Oct. 24.

Mr. Frank Thornton and his company of 12 are passengers by the R.M.S. India for a tour of Australia with "When Knights Were Bold."

Mr. George Edwardes, theatrical manager, has engaged Miss Maudie Thornton to appear in the principal parts during a South African tour of six months. Miss Thornton will afterwards appear under his management at Daly's Theatre.

ACCLIMATISATION EXPERIMENTS.

There have been shipped by the steamer Tongariro six red deer and six Mongolian pheasants for the Wellington Acclimatisation Society.

HENRY BULL AND COMPANY.

The report of Henry Bull and Company, warehousemen, for the year ended July 31, shows a profit of £39,891. A dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. and a bonus of 1s per share, which is equal to 5 per cent., are recommended. A sum of £5000 is carried to the reserve, and £13,941 is carried forward.

TERRIBLE EARTHQUAKE.

ITALIAN TOWNS IN RUINS.

GREAT LOSS OF LIFE.

LONDON, Oct. 25.

A terrible earthquake has occurred in the province of Calabria, Southern Italy.

At Ferruzzano, near Monteleone, 200 people were killed by falling buildings, and many others were injured.

The Cathedral at Gerace, containing valuable works of art, collapsed.

The towns of Gerace, Sinopoli, Brancaleone, Santa Euffemia, and Bianconovo have been partially destroyed.

There have been numerous fatalities. The total injured in Calabria number 400.

Torrential rain aggravates the situation and impedes rescue work.

GERMAN EMPEROR'S VISIT TO ENGLAND.

PRINCE BULOW STAYS AT HOME.

LONDON, Oct. 25.

Only the Minister for War, General von Einem, and a representative of the Ministry of the Foreign Office will accompany the German Emperor on his visit to England next year.

FAMINE IN INDIA.

LONDON, Oct. 25.

The Earl of Minto, Governor-General of India, reports that the situation in regard to the future of crops in large districts is worse.

"SUFFER LITTLE CHILDREN."

YOUNGSTERS DEBARRED FROM CHURCH.

A curious situation has arisen at St. Benedict's Roman Catholic Church, George-street West.

Despite the fact that a special Mass was set apart for the children on Sundays, the other Masses were attended by large numbers of juveniles, thus accentuating the already overtaxed accommodation of the church. Not only were numbers of adults obliged to stand, but many could not get into the church at all. For several months the preachers appealed to the parents to send their children to their own Mass, and keep them away from the others.

This not having the desired effect sterner measures have been adopted, and now a child may not enter while any of the services are on save that specially set apart for children. The vergers have strict orders to refuse admittance, and they rigidly enforce them.

A CHILD'S PRANK.

LIGHTED MATCH AMONG HAY.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

Stables belonging to John M'Intosh, merchant, of Stawell, were partly destroyed by fire on Tuesday. The outbreak originated through Willie Brown, 7 years of age, throwing a lighted match among some hay. He had been playing truant, and confessed to the police that he set the place on fire. The child will appear before the Police Court next week.

UNFINISHED CONFIDENCE TRICK.

A BOGUS BET.

In the Charge Division of the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Donaldson, S.M., John Murphy and Henry Loney, two young men, were charged with endeavouring to impose upon Jacob Drojuns by representing that they had bet £10 on a horse named Reliance with a view of obtaining that amount from him.

Constable T. Malone stated that Loney accosted Drojuns, who said that he was a stranger. Loney became friendly with prosecutor, and in the course of a walk in the city they met Murphy. Loney told Drojuns that Murphy was a prominent member of the A.J.C. Murphy then went away to back a horse named Reliance, and while he and Loney were endeavouring to obtain £10 for the ticket from the accused witness and another constable appeared. Both the accused were ordered to be imprisoned for one month with hard labour.

ENGLISH CRICKET TEAM.

PRACTICE AT PERTH.

PERTH (W.A.), Friday.

To-day turned out an ideal day for cricket. The Englishmen turned the favourable weather conditions to advantage, and were at the nets the greater part of the day. In the morning the wickets were still damp, although infinitely better than yesterday. Practice in the earlier part of the day accordingly was not such as would be of value in determining the capabilities of the visitors. By the afternoon the wickets had still further improved, and played fairly well. The most salient feature of the practice was the manner in which the visitors favoured "on" as against "off" play. For international batting the display on the whole was disappointing, and one can only readily believe that the hope of the team in retaining the mythical "ashes" is centred in the deadliness of the bowling and skill in the field. Of members of the team who have remained in this State there does not appear to be a batsman with the variety of strokes or ease in execution of many Australian leading players, with the exception of Blythe. However, they appear sound, and if not gifted with the elegance of Trumper, will probably prove consistent run-getters, and of the kind who play the game to the hilt, be it win or lose. As the visitors are but two days off the sea, we cannot expect at this stage to see them in their true form. Yet, after making reasonable allowance for such circumstances, the impression remains that now is Australia's opportunity to regain their prestige in the cricket world, which of late has been slipping away.

At the nets Jones's display consisted chiefly of big hits to the on, with an occasional well-executed late cut, a safe stroke. He was not at home to Braund's leg-breaks, which he frequently mishit. The most pleasing display came from Crawford, a young Surrey crack. This player stands easily at the crease, but is rather restless, tapping the ground impatiently while waiting for the ball. His play is mostly in front of the wicket. He has a very powerful drive on both sides, with which he will probably score most of his runs. He is also a most useful bowler, turning the ball from the off at a pace little faster than medium, and sending an occasional slower ball with some leg spin. He created a favourable impression. Braund showed very fair batting form. His strokes were chiefly leg hits, cuts, and an occasional drag. When bowling he varied his pace well, judiciously mixing slow balls and faster, which contained plenty of "devil," and came up very high. Barnes used both bat and ball well. His pet stroke seemed to be turning the ball to leg, in which he takes plenty of risks. Of other batsmen, the only one to attract attention was Young, the reserve wicket-keeper, who is evidently, to a greater extent than any of his team mates, an exponent of back play. He watches the ball very closely, and uses the stroke to advantage. Owing to the state of the wicket, the bowlers had the upper hand. Blythe and Rhodes were both getting plenty of work on, the former perhaps a little more than Rhodes. They were much alike in style. Blythe's slow ball is sent well up into the air, and rises from the pitch proportionately high. The wicket which is being prepared for to-morrow's game is on the grassy side, and similar to the one used by these bowlers at practice. If it should play in the same way, one or another of the left-hand bowlers should make a successful debut for the present tour.

THE PRACTICE TEAM.

In places where cricketers discuss the game the practice team chosen for the match against the Englishmen is much talked about. Many players entertain the opinion that Connolly, of the Central Cumberland eleven, should be given a trial at the nets to show what he can do. Those who have played against him think a lot of his bowling, and just now there is a dearth of good bowlers. It is a big recommendation that Connolly is a left-hander. He bowls round the wicket, has an easy delivery, his action is over-arm, he swings in with his arm, and he could bowl all day. Like most left-handers, or, indeed, any bowler except he who relies upon pace, he is particularly difficult when the wicket is "doing anything," but, unlike most bowlers, he is difficult to play when the wicket is hard and fast. Parramatta residents are not the only people who would like to see Connolly given an opportunity of showing his capabilities at the practice nets. He has been particularly successful this season.

RAILWAY COLLISION AT GAWLER.

TRAIN TRAVELS ON WRONG LINE.

POINTS NOT ATTENDED TO.

SEVERAL PEOPLE INJURED.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

A serious accident occurred at Gawler railway station this morning. The passenger train which left Adelaide at 7.40 for Moonta and Port Pirie was turned on to the wrong line when entering the station, and collided with a goods train ready to depart for Adelaide. James Chitty, the engine driver on the incoming train, affixed the brakes immediately, and lessened the impact considerably. W. H. Carne, driver on the stationary engine, received severe scalp wounds, and his condition is serious. Innes, a porter, who was coupling trucks at the rear of the stationary train, was thrown down and had a leg nearly severed. The passengers on the incoming train were knocked about considerably, but none was seriously injured. Miss Bessie Russell, daughter of Mr. Commissioner Russell, was cut, bruised, and shaken, but after surgical attention she was left in care of Gawler friends.

The official report of the general traffic manager stated that the 7 a.m. train for Wallaroo and Port Pirie, drawn by two engines, was turned into a siding at Gawler, on which another goods train was standing, owing to a porter pulling off the signal to allow the passenger train to go into the station before he saw that all the points were laid for the main line, and leaving a pair of main line points set for the siding on which the goods train was satnding. The result was that a severe collision occurred, and four passengers were hurt.

Porter Innes, who was attending to the goods train, was injured, and will probably lose a leg. The engine-driver and fireman of the goods train were injured, but not seriously, while the guard of the passenger train was slightly hurt. Two enginemen and the firemen of the passenger train were shaken. The two engines of the passenger train were somewhat damaged, but the locomotive of the goods train was badly knocked about. Four or five carriages were more or less smashed, and the buffer was bent and broken. Porter Hawke, who is alleged to have been responsible for the accident, has been suspended.

The greatest surprise was that there were not more passengers and railway men injured. The incoming train was hauled by two engines, and none of the four men was hurt, though two were thrown to the ground. Creighton, the guard of the train, had two ribs fractured, and returned to his home in Adelaide. The passengers had exciting experiences. Luggage tumbled off the racks, water bottles were hurled out of their places, and passengers were shot into each others laps. The end of one carriage was forced in. There were screams and faints, but so soon as the shock was over the business of assisting the injured was settled down to. Carne, the driver of the stationary train, was on the front of his engine, and was thrown with force to the ground. Several passengers had bruises on their heads from falling luggage, while some received cuts and abrasions. Fortunately all the injuries of the passengers appear to be of a minor degree.

The cause of the accident was that the points had not been properly set for the main line. The porter whose duty it was to do so was hurrying to get the goods train out directly the Adelaide train arrived, and it is stated that in a moment of haste he made the omission.

A FATAL FIGHT.

INFORMATION REFUSED BY DECEASED.

LITHGOW, Friday.

Daniel O'Halloran, who was admitted to the Lithgow Hospital on Saturday night suffering from injuries said to have been sustained while fighting with another man, died in the institution. He was a single man, a native of Mudgee, and 38 years of age.

An inquiry into the cause of death was opened at the Courthouse this morning, before the police magistrate (Mr. T. C. K. M'Kell). Mr. H. F. Thompson appeared on behalf of James Hart, who was present in custody, having been remanded from the Police Court on Wednesday on a charge of inflicting grievous bodily harm on deceased.

Evidence was given by Senior-sergeant M'Kenzie and A. B. C. Burke, J.P., as to the deceased refusing to reveal the name of the man with whom he had been fighting.

Medical evidence by Drs. Gibbes and Kirkland showed that O'Halloran died from injuries to the lower part of the body, and by peritonitis setting in while he was in the hospital. The injuries might have been caused by a severe kick or by a fall.

The hearing was adjourned.

THE GREAT COBAR COLLIERY.

HEWING RATE NOT REDUCED.

LITHGOW, Friday.

A deputation waited on Mr. Blakemore, general manager of the Great Cobar, Limited, during the week in reference to the hewing rate paid at the colliery of the company. It appears that some time ago a deputation waited upon Mr. Blakemore and agreed that while copper was above £70 the rate to be paid for hewing should be 1s 6d, an increase of twopence on the old rate, but that when copper dropped to below £70 the old rate should be reverted to. A reduction was to have come into operation on the 11th instant, and a deputation which waited on the general manager asked that the reduction should not be enforced, as the coal was now much harder to get than formerly. After some discussion, Mr. Blakemore agreed to allow the 1s 6d rate to remain. The sliding scale which came into operation at the copper refining works of the same company has now ceased, and the rate of wages which ruled before the scale was adopted will be reverted to, and take effect in the fortnight's pay.

SEIZURE OF OPIUM.

THURSDAY ISLAND, Friday.

A seizure of opium was made at the jetty when the steamer Changsha was alongside. A Customs officer noticed a Malay dropping something over the side of the jetty. He detained the Malay, and found a string attached to the jetty with four tins secured at the other end in the water.

THE BENCH AND THE BAR.

WHEN COUNSEL SHOULD RAISE "POINTS."

In the course of an appeal before the Full Court yesterday in a criminal case, Mr. Bevan, who appeared for the Crown, stated apparently as a matter to which judicial attention should be specially drawn, that the point reserved had been taken by counsel some hours subsequently to the summing up, and after the verdict had been returned by the jury. Mr. Justice Simpson expressed an opinion that it was not right for counsel or attorney to lie by and allow a Judge to fall into an error which it was quite possible he might do in the hurry of the moment. It was not a right thing to do, and in fairness to the Judge, as well as to the prisoner, points should be taken at the proper time. Mr. Justice Cohen, however, while expressing very great respect for the experience of his colleague, said he was not prepared to assent to such an emphatic expression of opinion on the subject. As a matter of private ethics, the position laid down might be absolutely unassailable, but, in reference to the duty of counsel for a client to call attention to every mistake a Judge might make he preferred to say nothing about it. There were no doubt errors which it might be the duty of counsel to call the attention of the Judge to, but he did not think any general rule could be laid down, and counsel would probably be guided by their duty to their clients. Mr. Justice Pring was still more non-committal, and merely remarked that he desired to say absolutely nothing on the point.

A SAILOR'S DILEMMA.

DESERT HIS WIFE OR SHIP.

A case presenting somewhat unusual features was heard yesterday at the Water Police Court, before Mr. F. S. Isaacs, S.M. in which a young man named Michael Sullivan was proceeded against by his wife for maintenance.

Mrs. Sullivan, upon being asked what amount she wanted, said that she wanted her husband, who was employed on a vessel which was about to leave port, and if he went away she would be left without support. She further stated that she had obtained employment for her husband if he were paid off.

The master of the vessel, however, said that as he could not fill his place he could not see his way to pay him off.

Sullivan expressed his willingness to remain with his wife.

Mr. Isaacs said Sullivan was in a most unfortunate position—he was like the man between the devil and the deep sea. Turning to Mrs. Sullivan, Mr. Isaacs said, "If your husband sticks to you he deserts his ship; and if he sticks to his ship he deserts you."

The captain said that if he could get men on his return from Brisbane in two weeks' time he would pay Sullivan off.

The magistrate then bound Sullivan over to appear at the court on November 13, and Mrs Sullivan, weeping copiously, left the court.

BROOK THE REPENTANT.

PROFESSIONAL CYCLING AND CHRISTIANITY.

CHAMPION MEGSON SPEAKS.

A sensation was experienced in local cycling circles yesterday over the announcement in the "Herald" relative to the retirement of O. H. Brook, the Australian champion. The aspersions made by the Goulburn youth against professional cycling—that it was incompatible with Christianity—were received locally with amazement. Indeed, it was a long time before any of the cycling fraternity could put any faith in the report. The general opinion locally, now that the truth is known, is that Brook, who was always a quiet, straightforward sort of fellow, has got run down a little in health. Joseph Megson, one of Australia's foremost cyclists, and who, in his day, has won more championships than any other man in Australasia, made an indignant protest yesterday against Brook's statement that professional cycling was incompatible with Christianity. Megson further referred to Brook's statement that the cycling stream was too muddy to swim in.

"In the first place," said he, "Brook is a mere novice at the game. I say this without casting any reflection on his ability as an athlete, or without wishing to discount his possible future achievements. But his experience in the cycling world is not long enough to justify him in making such serious statements.

"Professional cycling is as honourable a sport as any other. The same denunciation which Brook indulges in regarding it might be applied to any branch of athletics in which money prizes are competed for. It is true that scratch men, or riders on short marks, are sometimes compelled to mutually pace each other, and that they consequently arrange to divide the prize should either be successful. No doubt this is done. Indeed, unless such an arrangement were made, it would be a very hard matter for a back man to win a handicap under the conditions at present prevailing. It is quite apparent to me, as it must be to others, that in allotting the handicaps in a race the officials make an allowance that the back mark men will help each other. Surely there is nothing dishonourable in this?

"Now, if Brook knows anything that is evil in cycling, he ought to say it straight out. He should not, in general terms, cast any reflection on one of the most fascinating forms of modern athletics, as he has done, without particularising the diabolical deeds he vaguely hints at.

"But I suppose we must be charitable to Brook! He has only attained his majority, and is evidently deeply impressionable. I wish him well in any career that he may enter upon, but it is deplorable that a promising athlete, in abandoning his old sport, should make statements calculated to hurt the feelings and traduce the characters of honest sportsmen who wish him well."

HORDER SCEPTICAL.

George Horder, one of Australia's present-day speed riders, and an Australian champion to boot, said, when interviewed about Brook's remarks, that he could not make the matter out.

"To think," he remarked, "that Brook, who, up to his departure was one of ourselves, should insinuate that 'the professional cycling stream was too muddy for him to swim in,' is beyond comprehension. My own opinion of the matter is that Brook has met with one of those strong-willed evangelical chaps, and, probably being a little overstrung at the time, and suffering from excessive heat, he was too tired to offer any resistance, and so got bowled over."

"Then you think that Brook's statements are not quite as they should be?"

"Well," remarked the Australian champion, "I would not like to say that. I certainly think that in a few months' time Brook himself will be the first to refute any statement casting disparagement on professional racing men. Take my word for it, Brook will be racing in our midst in less than six months.

"This is not the first instance in which a cyclist has renounced the racing track on account of religious scruples. I have known several crack riders, and read of others, who left the cycling arena in the same way, but they all went back to their old love later on; and you will find that Brook will do the same. And why shouldn't he return? There is really very little incompatible with Christianity on the racing tracks. In the dressing-room, of course, one might hear now and again a stray expression not altogether pleasing to sensitive ears, but even such words are mere thoughtless utterances. Depend upon it, the professional sport of cycling is much more clean at present than it ever was. Bookmakers, the one great evil, and a constant source of temptation to the various riders, have been debarred our tracks. None of the men can now arrange a race or plank all their money on a rider decided upon. In every-day events the prize-money is too small to cut up, and even in big races there is little chance of any dishonesty. The most that is done is assisting each other to catch those in front. Such procedure does not hinder the sport in the least.

"Yes," remarked Horder, in conclusion, "I'm sorry about Brook. He is a fine rider—one of the best. There never was a more straightforward cyclist astride a wheel. Depend upon it, he means every word he says just now, but give him time. Despite all his determination, Brook is not Tennyson's brook, and he won't go on for ever."

APOLOGUE'S RUNNING.

MELBOURNE FRIDAY.

It appears that the owner of Apologue first wrote to the V.A.T.C. committee in reference to widespread statements with regard to Apologue's performance in the Caulfield Cup. He did not definitely state that he wished an inquiry; but he was informed in reply that if he desired it the committee would hold an investigation.

A POISONED DAM.

TWO MEN AFFECTED.

GUNDAGAI, Friday.

Two shearers travelling up the river had a drink of water from the dam near the Public school at Nangus; so also did the dog they had with them. Arriving at Coolah the men were taken seriously ill. Emetics were used and they recovered after some time, but the dog died. It is believed that the water in the dam had been poisoned from decaying carcases of poisoned rabbits.

MANUFACTURE OF OARS AND STAVES.

GUNDAGAI, Friday.

A Sydney firm of ship chandlers is erecting a factory at Laurel Hill, between Gundagai and Tumberumba, for the manufacture of oars and staves for boats. Mountain ash will be used. This will save the freight on waste timber.

DOUBLE FATALITY.

MOTHER AND CHILD DROWNED.

BUNDABERG (Q.), Friday.

A double drowning fatality occurred at Splitters' Creek, seven miles from town, yesterday, the victims being the wife and infant daughter of Edward Voss, who only settled in the district from New South Wales eight months ago. Voss returned home after working in the field at 7 p.m. On missing his wife, his four-year-old child told him that she was at the creek, eight yards distant. He immediately proceeded there, and noticed his wife's skirt on the bank. He dived into the creek, which is deep at that point, and caught hold of his wife's body, that of the child coming to the surface with it. The supposition is that the child (18 months) wandered into the creek, and that the mother jumped in to attempt to save it, and was drowned.

POSTAL PROHIBITIONS.

MR. OXENHAM'S REMOVED.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The Postmaster-General (Mr. Mauger) to-day received a letter from Mr. Humphrey Oxenham, giving an undertaking in consideration of the cancellation of the order issued against him for prohibition of his correspondence, not to commit or be a party to the commission of any breach of the provisions of section 50 of the Post and Telegraph Act. The order has now been issued that the embargo is removed, and a gazette notice to that effect will appear to-morrow.

Mr. John Wren has been in communication with the Postmaster-General about the order against him. Mr. Mauger said to-day: "I believe it to be correct that Mr. Wren himself is not using the Post Office for this purpose, but before an embargo can be removed Mr Wren will have to take steps, which are in his power, to prevent any person trading in his name. Further, the Crown Law officers advise me that in view of the documentary evidence the step to take is to prohibit this other man's letters, which will be done in due course.

LAND POLICY.

IMPROVEMENT LEASES BOARD.

HOW THE ACT OPERATES.

Each succeeding phase of the land scandals has so added to the mass of complicated facts that the public vision must penetrate a maze to get at a review of the position to date.

Mr. Justice Owen was appointed a Royal Commission primarily to inquire into the Sims v Browne case. His powers were afterwards extended to include an inquiry into the administration of the Lands Department in regard to the granting of improvement leases. Mr. Justice Owen submitted a report in due course, which resulted in the Improvement Leases Cancellation Act being passed. That Act provided that on Mr. Justice Owen's certificate any improvement lease granted under circumstances evidencing improper acts or serious irregularities should be cancelled. The Act provided also that the former improvement lessee could reapply for the cancelled lease, either as an improvement lease or a lease under section 18 of the 1903 Act. A tribunal was also constituted by the Act to deal with the applications. This tribunal is the Improvement Leases Board, which has just about completed its labours.

For every lease cancelled there was an application under the Act. With one exception all the applications were for improvement leases. At the outset difficulties were discovered in the Act. The first matter argued before the board was whether it was to consider the state of the country at the date of the present application, or at the date when the improvement lease was originally granted.

When the Act was a bill before the Legislative Assembly the then Minister for Lands, Mr. Ashton, said the object was to put people in the same position as when the leases were first applied for. But the Act puts it—where the land may be granted as an improvement lease, and is not suitable for settlement. Thus the time referred to is the present, and the board has, in effect, so held. The result is that where land was improvement lease country in the first instance, and the lessee has not spent much money on it, his improvement lease will be restored to him, because the land is now improvement lease country, as it always was. But in the case of the land which, in the first instance, was improvement lease country, and in respect of which the lessee has, by expending much money, rendered it fit for settlement, he loses his lease as a necessary consequence of the expenditure. This defect in the Act was pointed out to Mr. Justice Owen. His Honor held, however, that he had to administer the Act as he found it. It was for the legislators to say whether they would alter it.

What is also claimed to be a defect in the Act is that it has made no distinction between irregularity and impropriety. In several cases leases were forfeited owing to irregularities, such as technical details not having been carried out in the office. These defects were not due to any action on the part of the lessees. The Act making no distinction, leases cancelled for irregularities of that kind were placed on the same basis as those cancelled on account of gross impropriety.

The third objection to the Act is that no provision had been made to meet the case of persons who became purchasers without notice or knowledge of the improprieties or irregularities underlying the granting of the leases. In one case, a Scottish company entered into a contract in England to purchase certain improvement leases. The leases were duly purchased under the contract, and the transfers were executed and registered by the department; and the department demanded an undertaking from the transferees that they would fulfil all the conditions imposed upon the original holders. These leases were cancelled by the Royal Commissioner. On application the fact that they were purchased without notice had no weight with the board, and renewal of the leases was refused.

Roughly speaking, about 50 per cent. of the area originally granted has been regranted.

THE TREASURER'S CUNNING MOVE.

PREPARED FOR REDUCTIONS.

SIR WILLIAM LYNE GETS ANGRY.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

During the course of the debate on the confectionery duties in the House of Representatives to-day,

Mr. JOSEPH COOK, deputy-leader of the Opposition, interjected that the Treasurer would be delighted to secure the compromise suggested by moderate protectionists, for he had told the people of Sydney last week that he had put up the duties in the schedule very high so as to be prepared to cut them down. (Convulsive laughter.)

Sir WILLIAM LYNE: That is not correct.

Mr. JOSEPH COOK: I will show you the report of an interview which you gave to the Sydney press.

Sir WILLIAM LYNE: I say again it is absolutely untrue.

Mr. JOSEPH COOK: The Treasurer declared in this interview that he put the duties up to take them off again. (Laughter.)

Sir WILLIAM LYNE (heatedly): You must think I am a fool. (Loud laughter.) The report is a deliberate misrepresentation. They always distort me. (Derisive laughter.)

Mr. JOSEPH COOK: Do you say they always doctor interviews with you?

Sir WILLIAM LYNE: They do always. (Laughter.)

Mr. JOSEPH COOK: Then it did not occur to you to get this misrepresentation corrected?

Sir WILLIAM LYNE: Oh; I never bother about them. I don't read the Sydney papers. (Loud laughter.)

Mr. JOSEPH COOK: But there is a deliberate statement in the newspapers that you had put these duties so high, so that you could reduce them.

Sir WILLIAM LYNE: Part of the report of that interview is absolutely untrue. What I did say was, in answer to a question about the reduction in the candle duties, that if no items were reduced in a larger proportion than that during the consideration of the tariff I would not have much to complain of. (Laughter.)

Mr. JOSEPH COOK: Is not that the same thing?

Sir WILLIAM LYNE (angrily): No, it is not the same thing.

Mr. JOSEPH COOK (soothingly): Yes, it is. You put the candle duty high so that you could afford to take some of it off. (Laughter.)

Sir WILLIAM LYNE: I said in the very first instance that alterations would take place, and that I anticipated that some very good information would be given to the Government, whereby variations and anomalies would be rectified. This is simply carrying out what I said all along. If I get anything reliable from any person outside, I am not surprised at the committee taking notice of it. I never said anything to that interviewer such as was published. I said I would be satisfied if no item was reduced in a larger proportion than the one that had been reduced. (Laughter.)

The CHAIRMAN: Order! The Minister's denial must be accepted.

Mr. JOSEPH COOK: But the Treasurer has denied the statement and then repeated it. (Loud laughter.)

Mr. CHAPMAN: It is only a matter of opinion.

Sir WILLIAM LYNE (indignantly): It is not. It is a matter of fact. (Derisive laughter.) It is evidently the desire of the member to get impregnated into the minds of the public that I don't anticipate to get the duties I ask. (Uproarious laughter.) I am not going to allow him to give a false impression in that way. (Feeble Ministerial cheers.) I intend to stand by my duties—(Ministerial cheers and Opposition laughter)—but I can't hope to carry them all. (Renewed Opposition laughter and cheers.) If I get my duties on the whole, although I may have one or two reduced, then I will think I have not done badly in presenting a very acceptable tariff. (Ministerial cheers.)

The incident then closed, and business was proceeded with.

SHIPPING CASUALTIES.

The wooden steamer Mokau, belonging to Messrs. B. M. Corrigan and Co., was aground at Tweed Heads yesterday. The vessel was not in a dangerous position.

The Superintendent of Navigation has received a telegram from the pilot at Forster stating that the tug Marion Mayfield damaged her rudder slightly on Thursday night. It was expected that repairs would be effected during Friday.

The steamer Trilby, which was wrecked at Port Macquarie, was sold at auction yesterday to Messrs. Einerson Bros. for £60 by Messrs. Fraser, Uther, and Co., Ltd.

FOUND DROWNED.

The dead body of a man was found yesterday on the ocean beach, about 12 miles north of Manly. It was in a decomposed condition. The deceased was evidently about 45 to 50 years of age, with a small brown moustache, blue eyes, and dark complexion. He had both legs bandaged, as though for varicose veins. The body was conveyed to the Manly police station.

HOSPITAL DOCTORS.

NEW METHOD OF SELECTION.

APPROVED BY THE CONJOINT BOARD.

The public agitation which took place nearly a year ago in reference to the appointment of Dr. Deakin to the medical staff of Royal Prince Alfred Hospital has resulted in the adoption of a new system of selecting residential medical officers for the metropolitan hospitals. The subject has been the basis of negotiations which have been quietly conducted during the past few months between directors of Prince Alfred and Sydney Hospitals and the University Hospital conjoint board. The result is that a system of selection by merit and rotation has been approved of, and the old system, by which personality, not to say personal influence, appeared to have been a determining factor with some of the hospital people, has been abolished.

The system which has been in use for many years is something of this nature:—At the end of each year there may be 20 students who have gone through their fifth year in medicine at the Sydney University, obtained their final examination pass, and are ready to undergo 12 months' probationary work as doctors in one of the city hospitals in order to gain experience. As juniors they do not remain on the hospital staff for more than 12 months unless under special circumstances. Vacancies have therefore to be filled at the beginning of each year, and the appointments are made from the new graduates at the medical school, but as a rule there are more men than there are vacancies to fill, and it is here where the trouble generally takes place. There may be 20 men ready for appointment, but Sydney Hospital, as a rule, only wants seven or eight men, and Prince Alfred Hospital about the same number, and as each one of the students is anxious to get into one or other of these two institutions to serve the probationary course as a full-fledged doctor, it is but natural that every effort will be made by these young men to secure an appointment. The modus operandi followed in past years is first for the students to each signify which hospital they prefer to go into. Then three representatives from Sydney Hospital—generally the chairman of the board, Sir Arthur Renwick, M.D., the medical superintendent of the institution, and one of the honorary medical staff—are deputed to secure the required number of students for this institution. They make full inquiries into the character, education, etc., of each student wishing to be enrolled, and they afterwards report to the full board of directors.

Prince Alfred Hospital adopts a similar course, but those selected for appointment to this institution must also have their names submitted to a conjoint board composed of members of the University Senate and members of the Prince Alfred Hospital board of directors for approval, and it is here where the question of personality is said to operate.

However, under the new system these boards of selection will be done away with, and appointments will be made practically on the merits of the student. Each hospital will take its turn year about to have the right to select the student possessing the best pass in the final examination. Mr. Barff, Registrar of the University, will prepare the list of all who have passed, and in the order of merit in which they have passed. This being, say, Sydney Hospital's year to have first choice, Mr. Barff will mark off the student with the best pass for Sydney Hospital; the student with the second-best pass he will allot to Prince Alfred Hospital, the third best pass to Sydney, fourth to Prince Alfred, and so on, until he has exhausted the whole list of passes. Those selected in this way for the Sydney Hospital will be sent on to the board of directors of that institution for approval and appointment, and the same thing will happen with the number selected by rotation for Prince Alfred Hospital.

The main question which the directors of the two institutions interested have had to consider in this matter is. Will this automatic system of selection prove a success, or will it not clash with the personal inclinations of the students, some of whom might desire appointment in a particular hospital? Mr. Barff, however, will be given wide powers. He will really be an arbitrator, for, after allotting the positions automatically according to merit, and informing the students of which hospital they have to go to, he will then arrange for desired exchanges, and generally clear away any difficulties by talking the matter over with the students. Mr. Barff's great ability in filling the role of father to the undergraduates, in fact to everybody in the institution, is so well known that the utmost confidence is placed in him by all concerned. However, if a dispute did arise and could not be settled amicably, then the automatic system of selection according to merit would have to be enforced.

Generally speaking, the new proposals are favoured. They, however, have not yet been passed in detail, and consequently cannot be published in full; but when the regulations are thoroughly tested it is considered that they will be an improvement upon the old methods, which at times caused disappointment and bitterness of feeling.

THE NEW PROTECTION

BILL IN HAND.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

In the House of Representatives to-day,

Mr. WILKS asked the Prime Minister when he proposed to introduce the bill to give effect to what was termed the new protection. The early passing of that bill would materially facilitate the passage of the tariff. (Hear, hear.)

The PRIME MINISTER replied that the preparation of the bill was well in hand. The fact that it applied to the tariff necessitated its being read in relation to the decisions which the House was now arriving at. The Government was anxious to take full advantage of the discussions now proceeding, as they covered so many points in connection with the new protection. The scope of the bill would be very large, and its administration extremely complex.

Mr. WILKS: Will the Prime Minister at an early date submit a memoranda presenting the leading features of the legislation?

The PRIME MINISTER replied that he would endeavour to prepare a memorandum, which would set out in a general way the difficulties to be coped with, and the means which the Government proposed to adopt.

A TARIFF COMMITTEE SUGGESTED.

Mr. KING O'MALLEY asked the Treasurer whether it would not be possible to appoint a committee, composed of not less than two members of each party in the House, who should examine the tariff schedules, and report to the House a list of items which could be passed without debate, thus terminating unnecessary discussion.

The TREASURER replied that he would consider the suggestion, but, as far as he could judge at the present time, he did not think much would come out of the proposal. At any rate, he would consider it further.

A PETITION FROM THE GLEBE.

Mr. REID presented a petition from residents of the Glebe protesting against the high tariff proposals of the Government. The petition was received.

POSITION OF EMPLOYEES.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

In the Senate to-day Senator Findlay directed attention to a letter read at the Trades Hall, Melbourne, last night, in which the Agricultural Implement Employees' Union stated that since employees had been drawn into cases now before the industrial court they had been involved in heavy expense, and in consequence of that heavy expense they had been obliged to issue debentures to pay legal costs. It was also stated that one-half of the men had been dismissed. He asked would the Government seriously consider the position in which the men were placed, and, if possible, give immediate relief to them.

Senator Best (Vice-President of the Executive Council) replied that at this stage it was quite impossible to say exactly what the facts were, and so far as he knew it was not a matter in which the Government could attempt to interfere. In a measure now before the Chamber certain amendments had been circulated, which more or less as to the future dealt with the contingencies referred to. As to any retrospective action on the part of the Government, he did not feel himself justified in making any promise.

A FATAL FALL.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

At the Adelaide Hospital to-day the inquest was continued on the body of John James, who was found in an unconscious state near the Globe Hotel on October 15, and died at the hospital the following night without having regained consciousness.

Evidence was given that a man whom the police could not discover had pushed the deceased on the footpath, as a result of which he received injuries to the head.

The jury returned a verdict that deceased died from injuries received at the hands of some person whose name was unknown.

CONFECTIONERY COMBINE

GREAT INCREASE IN PRICES.

FROM 25 TO 50 PER CENT.

The manufacturing confectioners of Sydney and Newcastle, commanding the New South Wales trade, have been holding meetings weekly for some time past, and as a result have entered into a combine under the name of the New South Wales Manufacturing Confectioners' Protective Society to raise the prices of their goods to figures that will require considerable explanation.

The combination includes every manufacturing confectioner in the city except one—the Commonwealth Chocolate Company, of Castlereagh-street—which refused to join, and the rules governing the combine are said to be not only stringent but worked out with singular completeness, so as to ensure the success of the movement.

One of the leading retail confectioners yesterday handed over the following circular:—

Sydney, October 19, 1907. Dear Sir,—We, the undersigned manufacturing confectioners, beg to notify you that, in view of the general high prices now ruling for raw materials, we have found it necessary to revise prices and discounts for all goods manufactured and supplied from out respective manufactories. For your information a price list will be sent you in a day or two. Note.—The giving of Christmas presents and gratuities of any kind will be discontinued by us in the future. We are, yours faithfully, James Stedman, Ltd., Ennever and Appleton, Henderson's Sweets, Ltd., F. G. Nicholls and Co., Ltd., A. P. Carrington, Enterprise Confectionery Company, J. Isaacs, Cook Confectionery Company, L. Davies (Newcastle), Davies and Herbert (Newcastle), Dillon, Burrows, and Co., Biddell Bros., Ltd., Morrows, Ltd., W. A. Hogarth, James Ireland, J. Rosemond, Hargreaves and Son, F. H. Aurousseau, MacRobertson, and the Phoenix Biscuit Co.

The retailer referred to said that while the increase in prices was notified to the shopkeepers on October 21 by the above circular, and also by advertisement, no details were given. Then followed the receipt of the following list of prices:—

SUMMARY OF PRICES CURRENT FOR LEADING LINES.

Note.—Catalogues of general lines and Christmas novelties are in course of preparation, and will be issued in a few days.

All prices are subject to 2½ per cent. discount only.

All tins, boxes, etc., are weighed net. Tins will be charged for at 6d each. Full price allowed for on return, if in good condition.

Boiled goods, ordinary: Mixed lollies, drops, etc., 3½d per lb. Boiled goods, hand-made: Thick twist, barley sugar, bulls' eyes, sticks, humbugs, etc, 3½d per lb. Boiled sweets, high-class: Assorted tablets, etc., 5d per lb. Dry goods, ordinary: Conversations, Scotch mixtures, peppermints, etc., 4½d per lb. London mixtures: No. 1, 10d; No. 2, 8d; No. 3, 6d; No. 4, 4½d per lb. Mixed fruit jubes, including jelly jubes, etc., 5½d per lb. Caramels, Lion brand: Frosted or cream, 9d; wrapped, 8d per lb. Jelly beans: Lion brand, 9d per lb. Chocolate mixtures: No. 1, 1s; No. 2, 8d per lb. Chocolate creams: No. 1, 1s; No. 2, 8d per lb. Novelties: All tinfoiled novelties (count goods), 4s 3d per gross; ordinary novelties (count goods), 4s per gross; liquorice novelties (count goods), 4s 3d per gross. Imported caramels and jelly beans: Caramels, 1s 3d per lb; jelly beans, 1s per lb. Prices of all imported lines are readjusted subject to 2½ per cent. discount only. Bags: Confectioners' bags, including blockbottoms, plain, and fruit (all sizes), prices have advanced.

"These quotations," said the retailer referred to, "as compared with those in existence prior to the 21st instant, show the following increases:—

"Common mixed lollies, from 2½d to 3½d per lb.

"Conversations, Scotch mixtures, and peppermints, from 3d and 3½d to 4½d.

"London mixtures, from 3½d and 3½d to 4½d.

"Jelly jujubes, 3½d to 5½d.

"Frosted cream caramels, from 6d to 9d.

"Jelly beans, from 6½d to 9d.

"Chocolate creams and mixtures, from 6d to 8d.

"I have been 13 years in the retail confectionery trade of this city, and hold two of the leading shops devoted exclusively to confectionery. The aggregate rentals of these places approximate four figures. Now, I was told by the principal of a firm of 50 years' standing in this city, and a member of the combine, that in the past the manufacturers had waited upon the retailer, but that in the future the manufacturer intended to be master.

"I am not a manufacturer, but I certainly cannot see any justification for an increase of nearly 50 per cent. in some cases. Besides, they have not let us know what they are going to do in regard to most of the lines we sell. Those mentioned are only a few. The combine is apparently keeping the others back until the tariff is settled. The manufacturers say that they have suffered in the past through the prices being cut among themselves and the retailer getting the best of it, and they are not going to submit any longer. But their efforts to remedy matters appear to involve issues of a character that requires serious consideration. Why should retailers be practically at their mercy? Why should the public be compelled to pay from half to double the price formerly charged if the increase has little or no justification? Yes; you will hear more about it."

CONSIDERATION IN PARLIAMENT.

DUTIES UNDER THE NEW TARIFF.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

Consideration of the tariff schedule was resumed this morning by the House of Representatives in committee of ways and means, the item under review being the confectionery duties.

An amendment had been moved by Mr. Poynton (S.A.) on the preceding day to reduce the general duty to 2d per lb.

Mr. FOWLER (W.A.) said that the argument which had been advanced from a section of the Labour party that prices of confectionery in certain instances had been reduced under protection was founded on false premises. The reduction in price on the occasion referred to by Mr. Tudor was merely effected by large and powerful concerns to crush out of existence the manufacturer who had started in a small way.

Mr. REID (N.S.W.): If an importer did that he would be execrated, but if a manufacturer does it he gets a penny a pound more protection. (Hear, hear and laughter.)

Mr. FOWLER said that he would stand by the recommendation of both sections of the Tariff Commission, which had been arrived at on the evidence of manufacturers themselves. (Hear, hear.) There was absolutely no justification for the heavy increase proposed by the Government, for local factories prospered, and were still flourishing, under the old tariff. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. WILLIS (N.S.W.) said that the committee would only be doing justice to people as a whole by keeping down the duties to the lowest possible limit. (Hear, hear.) The industry had been firmly established locally under the old tariff. The question had ceased to be one of freetrade and protection, and importations were almost solely confined to high-class confectionery. The committee was entitled to a statement by the Treasurer in explanation of his action in providing for a very much higher duty than had been recommended either by the protectionist or freetrade sections of the Tariff Commission, and in opposition to opinions of a section of Ministerial supporters. He thought that the committee would be well advised to accept the Tariff Commission's proposals.

Mr. HUGHES (N.S.W.) suggested that a fair compromise would be 2½d per lb on manufactures of foreign countries, and 2d on goods of the United Kingdom. This proposal would give a fair preference to Great Britain. It would enable local manufacturers to not only carry on, but extend their operations, and it would at the same time safeguard the interests of consumers. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. KNOX (Vic.) suggested that a fair compromise should be arrived at.

INTENDED ACTION AGAINST THE COMBINE.

The TREASURER said he believed that a combine did exist in the confectionery trade, and an inquiry had been instituted by the Crown law officers, who had obtained important information, upon which action might be taken. (Hear, hear.) He could say no more at present, because the case was sub judice. He trusted the committee would carry the Government proposals, though, perhaps, he would like to see a little more preference to Great Britain, and he might say that about two-thirds of the importations came from the United Kingdom. (Hear, hear.) He was certainly against combines, and as soon as the Anti-trust Bill was passed into law he ventured to think that something very drastic would be done to show that the Government meant business. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. JOHNSON (N.S.W.) said that he and his colleagues were determined to get some explanation from the Ministry as to its reason for increasing this duty before the proposed unjust imposition was forced on the consumers of the country. (Opposition cheers.) He thought that the confectionery duties should be postponed until the question of the existence of a combine had been thoroughly investigated. If the Treasurer wished, as most members of the House did, to hurry on with the tariff, he would at once revise the whole schedule, and bring it more into accordance with common-sense.

A CROSS OPPOSITION PROPOSAL.

Mr. FAIRBAIRN (Vic.) foreshadowed a further amendment in the direction of fixing the general tariff at 3d, and preferential duty at 2½d.

Mr. COON (N.S.W.) hoped the Government would stick to its guns, and carry its propositions. The importations of confectionery last year were valued at £120,000, all of which could have been manufactured locally.

Mr. SAMPSON (Vic.) intimated his intention of supporting the proposed amendment favouring 3d and 2½d respectively.

Mr. JOSEPH COOK (N.S.W.) said that it was very evident that the tariff schedule had been purposely prepared in such a way as to admit of the Treasurer making an apparent concession while at the same time securing the duties he wanted and the full measure of protection asked for by the manufacturers. (Hear, hear.) In the present instance the manufacturers asked for 3d per lb, and both sections of the Tariff Commission, after investigating the whole matter, recommended only 2d per lb. Despite these facts, however, the Government came down with a proposal of 3½d per lb. (Hear, hear.) The ½d had been put on simply for the purpose of being taken off again. (Hear, hear.) Unquestionably there existed an association of manufacturers, the entrance to which was governed by a severe fee, while the subscription was also very high. This association regulated prices and forced the middlemen into a combination, tying up the trade with this trust, and with no other manufacturers. (Hear, hear.) But, further than this, the association regulated prices on behalf of those who purchased these goods and sold direct to the consumer. (Hear, hear.) He demanded an inquiry into the operation of this combine, which was entrenching on the rights of others. (Hear, hear.)

Dr. LIDDELL (N.S.W.) said that the necessity for additional protection on the ground of higher wages did not exist, for he found that the average wage paid at home was even better than that ruling in the Commonwealth. (Hear, hear.) The greater part of the confectionery imported was a class which could not be manufactured locally, and therefore any additional duty would be a further tax on the unfortunate consumer.

Dr. MALONEY (Vic.) said that he did not blame the manufacturers for combining, but at the same time he believed that combines should be controlled. (Hear, hear.) He would vote for the higher proposal by the Government, but hoped that the amount of preference to Great Britain would be increased to 1d.

Mr. DUGALD THOMSON (N.S.W.) reaffirmed his statement that no increase on the old duty was necessary or required.

Mr. STORER (Tas.) said he would support a proposal to fix the general duty at 2½d, with a preferential duty of 2d on manufactures of the United Kingdom.

A SYDNEY COMBINE.

Mr. POYNTON (S.A.), in reply, read a telegram relative to the formation of a combine in Sydney controlling the whole trade of New South Wales, which is published in another part of this issue. He said that under the circumstances the duties were iniquitous. All he asked for was fair play, and a fair deal between the manufacturer and the retailer and the consumer. (Hear, hear.) He only asked the House to do what it professed it was always willing to do under the new protection principle, and that was to reduce the duties in cases where it was shown that manufacturers had deliberately and in cold blood gone into combination for no other purpose than to fleece the people.

THE AMENDMENT DEFEATED.

The amendment of Mr. Poynton to reduce the general duty on sub-section (a) to 2d per lb was negatived on division by 31 votes to 13, the voting being:—

AYES.

Archer.
Edwards
Fuller
Johnson
Dr. Liddell
M'Williams
Reid
Sinclair
Willis
Wilks
Joseph Cook
Dugald Thomson
Thos. Brown.

NOES.

Bamford
Carr
Chanter
Hume Cook
Coon
Crouch
Ewing
Fairbairn
Fisher
Sir John Forrest
Frazer
Hall
Harper
Hughes
Knox
Sir Wm. Lyne
Dr. Maloney
Mathews
M'Dougall
O'Malley
Page
Salmon
Sampson
Spence
Storer
Thomas
John Thomson
Tudor
Watson
Webster
Wise.

PAIRS.

For the amendment.—Kelly, Glynn, Atkinson, Bruce Smith, Fowler, Poynton, Wynne, Bowden, Livingstone, Hedges. Against.—Kingston, Batchelor, Foster, Mauger, Deakin, Chapman, Groom, Sir John Quick, Watkins, and Wilson.

Progress was then reported.

SPORT IN ENGLAND.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

FOOTBALL.

LONDON, Sept. 20.

Cricket is out, and football is in. In the final match of the cricket season, Notts, the champion county, played the Rest of England, at the Oval. Morally, the county team were easily beaten, for time alone saved them. P. F. Warner crowned a successful season by achieving the batsman's blue ribbon—a double century—batting in each innings with skill and vigour. This morning the M.C.C. Eleven left London for Australia. They were farewelled by a crowd of people on the St. Pancras platform, and much enthusiasm sped them on their long journey. The football season opened on Saturday last, and all over England the grounds were crowded with spectators. It is not generally known in Australia how comparatively small a part Rugby plays here. I attended the most important Rugby fixture of the day, and found it witnessed by some 3000 spectators. In may places throughout England the newspapers recorded attendances of 80,000 for the British Association game, and 10,000 to 15,000 was quite the ordinary attendance. Football organisation here is of considerable interest, especially in view of the news of alarms and excursions that has reached us this week from Sydney. The Association game is very largely a professional business, and competition games are played every day. The amateur element of the association has this year broken away from the parent authority, and a new amateur association has been successfully launched. In the case of Rugby, the professional element is confined to the teams of the Northern Union—chiefly Yorkshire clubs—and so keenly is amateurism in favour among all other governing bodies of England, Wales, Scotland, and Ireland, that the powerful Welsh union has been unanimously applauded for its drastic action of last week, by which several clubs and some individual players were incontinently disqualified and expelled for conduct that savoured of professionalism. Wales is amateur to a man, a fact which is the more significant because the great majority of the players are of the working class, and could easily better themselves financially by joining the professional ranks. Little interest is evinced here in the forthcoming professional tour of the New Zealand team. Some strange statements concerning the team's doings in Australia have been appearing in the London press, and it is apparent that the men are expected to be identical with those of the "All Blacks" recently in Sydney. Some surprise, and possibly disappointment, would appear to be in store for those who are thus anticipating. In any case, in view of the very limited area to which professional Rugby is confined here, it will be advisable for the New South Wales newly-organised professionals to be very sure of their ground before embarking upon their suggested tour of the North of England next year. The great Rugby fixture of last Saturday, already referred to, was Glamorgan County, a famous Welsh combination, against Anglo-Welsh, a London side. No fewer than 12 internationals were on the field, and the football was of a higher order of excellence than you are accustomed to in Sydney. The game was throughout fast, and clean, and skilful. Harding and Bush, who will be recalled as prominent members of the last British team that visited Australia, played, and at half-time spoke glowingly of that trip. They will both go out to New Zealand next year. The electric Bush has lost none of his skill. He played wonderfully well throughout, repeatedly opened up the play by skilful finesse, made some dashing runs, and finally won the game for his side by drop-kicking a goal from about 50 yards out, and near the touch-line—a marvellous effort, executed with lightning rapidity, and reminiscent of his sensational opening score on the Sydney Cricket Ground in the first match of the Britishers, which lovers of football will well remember.

THE WATER SUPPLY.

VISIT TO THE CANAL.

The Water and Sewerage Board, accompanied by Mr. Richards, Town Clerk and City Engineer of Dunedin, paid a visit of inspection to the canal between Campbelltown and Prospect on Thursday.

When first constructed the canal was lined with the best stone available, but it was found that in the length between Camden-road and the Cecil Hill tunnel the stone, which is of very inferior quality, had fretted and broken away to such an extent as to need replacement by concrete. Some years ago the board commenced this work, and a considerable portion of the canal was replaced. But owing to lack of funds operations had to be suspended. The prevailing drought has prevented the work being resumed, the canal having to be kept in readiness to convey water to the reservoir from any freshes which may be running in the rivers. The only time in which the work can be satisfactorily done will be either when Prospect is full or when there is a storage at Cataract.

While the canal was found to be generally serviceable, temporary repairs in places are needed.

A strong stream was running, equal to 80 million gallons per day, being the first of the Cataract water to replenish Prospect. It was noticeable that the water, although clear and free from suspended matter, had a light brown tint, which, however, was lost after passing into the reservoir. Prospect was found to be 9 feet 10 inches below overflow, and notwithstanding the large supply from Cataract is falling at the rate of from a quarter to half an inch a day.

THE CUP.

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WOMEN'S EXHIBITION.

WORK FROM OVERSEA.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The Women's Work Exhibition was again well patronised to-day, and great interest was taken in the exhibits. The first choral concert was given to-night by a choir of 1000 ladies, under the direction of Mrs. Peterson. It attracted a large and enthusiastic audience. Exhibits of lace and needlework from Mexico, which occupy the first case in the section of the exhibition devoted to British and foreign collections, should furnish a lesson to exhibitors generally by reason of the beautiful fashion in which they are mounted and shown. They are few in number, and sent for the most part in cases of pale blue satin. There is no folding, no huddling together of their delicate textures, and every detail of the fine work is readily seen. It is almost impossible to exaggerate the difference this makes to the effect of the work. The work is from the national schools chiefly, some of it being done by quite young girls. The British collection, which adjoins this case, is most heterogeneous, and suffers deplorably from want of space. Here, as in all collections which have come from oversea, advantage has been taken by interested persons of the opportunity to advertise the work of special charities and missions. The Potteries Cripples' Guild, whose president is the Duchess of Sutherland, for instance, has a good little collection of metal work on show. The Scottish Home Industries' Association sends a lot of homespun cloths, and the Irish Industries' Association has forwarded a large collection of lace and embroideries, while Lady Henry Somerset sends rugs from her industrial farm colony.

A SMALL FIRE.

OPPORTUNE INSTRUCTION.

A small outbreak of fire occurred in the kitchen of the restaurant at the Exhibition Building this morning. A girl extinguished the fire with a hand chemical engine. On the previous day the deputy chief officer of the brigade, Mr. H. B. Lee, had instructed the young ladies in this department in the use of the appliances. Warned by the incident of the grave dangers that might attach to a similar outbreak, the manager has arranged with Mr. Lee to visit the building on Monday and instruct the whole of the exhibition staff in the use of appliances.

THE SOUTHERN COAL TRADE.

CLIFTON, Friday.

The southern coal and coke trade is remarkably brisk. All the local collieries and cokeworks have put in a very busy fortnight, and full time has been worked by Coalcliff, South Clifton, and North Bulli miners. Coalcliff colliery drew full time for the fortnight paid to-day. This colliery will, it is expected, in the near future employ a considerable number of additional hands.

The South Clifton coal output for the present week has been despatched for shipment at the North Bulli Company's jetty, Port Kembla. Large orders of South Clifton bulk coke were despatched to supply orders for western customers, and for export. Improvements to the South Clifton new coke works are now being carried out. The coal output from the North Bulli for this week has been despatched in private hoppers to Port Kembla for the Jessie Burns, which vessel completes loading to-night. She will be followed by the Pondo, for cargo of the South Clifton and North Bulli coal. The coke output from the North Bulli works has been despatched for shipment to Pyrmont. The sailing vessel Sintram is taking about 2000 tons. Bulk orders for Lithgow, Nymagee, and Cobar will be despatched to-morrow and Monday. Portion of the excavations of the site of the new cokeworks, North Bulli, has been completed, and a start has been made with the foundations for the ovens. About 150 men are now engaged on the improvements taking place outside the mine.

WOLLONGONG, Friday.

The coal trade has been brisk this week, all shipments from Wollongong being for Sydney. Shipments at Port Kembla included Glaucus, 788 tons, for Melbourne; Karitani, 1030 tons coke, for Tasmania; Auchenblae, 5050 tons for Hongkong. The Jessie Burns is loading 5500 tons for Manila.

A conference is to be held in Sydney on Wednesday next between the Illawarra Colliery Employees' Association and the southern coal owners to discuss the proposed amendment of the industrial agreement now ruling between the two bodies.

At a meeting this week the South Bulli Lodge decided to accept the manager's terms to cavil for machine places on a two-months' trial.

VIGNERONS' CONFERENCE.

PROTESTS AGAINST THE TARIFF.

THE USE OF RESISTANT STOCKS.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

A conference of vine-growers from the chief wine-growing districts of Victoria and New South Wales, convened by the Rutherglen Vinegrowers' Association, was held in the local Shire-hall to-day. Mr. Hans Irvine, M.P., president of the Victorian Viticultural Association, presided, and there were about 50 growers present.

The chairman said that reconstituting the vineyards on American resistant stocks was the most important subject before the conference.

Mr. Picket (Melbourne) moved that the conference protest against the excessive duties levied under the Federal tariff on casks, corks, capsules, bottles, and requisites. The motion was seconded by Mr. F. Westphal (N.S.W. Winegrowers' Association), and carried.

Mr. O. Batt (Wodonga) moved—"That the conference urge the Victorian Railway Commissioners to reduce the freights on wine to the rates charged for grain." The difference in the freight rates of New South Wales and Victoria was striking. From Albury to Sydney—393 miles—wine was carried at £1 10s 9d per tun, whereas from Wodonga to Melbourne—187 miles, or half the distance—the rate was £1 2s 10d per tun. The motion was agreed to.

The conference decided to ask the Commonwealth Government to introduce a Federal Wine Act. A long discussion took place on the subject of reconstituting the vineyards on resistant stocks. The unsatisfactory progress made at the Viticultural College in providing grafted stock was referred to. Resolutions were agreed to that a scheme for placing the management of the college under a local council of practical growers should be referred to the local Vinegrowers' Association for report, that before any steps were taken to import new varieties of vines it should be ascertained if they were already to be found in any of the States, and that if they were imported only small quantities of cuttings of each varieties be allowed to be received. It was agreed to ask the Federal Government to conclude a reciprocal treaty with New Zealand to allow Australian wines to be admitted to the dominion at the same rates as South African, viz., 2s per gallon, instead of 6s as at present.

The conference passed a resolution urging that the difference between the Federal and State laws in respect to the maximum legal strength of Australian wines should be rectified.

CASUALTIES.

STRUCK BY FALLING ROCK.

BRISBANE, Friday.

C. Cleanes, working underground at the North mine, had his back injured by falling rock.

THROWN FROM A BUGGY.

ALBION PARK, Friday.

Whilst out driving this afternoon Mrs. Harry Hobart met with an accident. The extent of her injuries are not yet known. The winkers came off the pony, resulting in a runaway and a capsize.

SHORTAGE OF RAILWAY TRUCKS

A SERIOUS MATTER.

MILLTHORPE, Friday.

For several weeks past there has been a shortage of trucks at the local railway station. Notwithstanding that the Secretary for Railways has repeatedly promised to remedy the existing state of affairs, matters are steadily getting worse, and yesterday only four trucks were available, in spite of the fact that fully 30 were required. The matter is regarded as serious, owing to the fact that large quantities of produce are being exported to the drought-stricken parts of the country, and it is practically impossible to cope with the demand.

Alluding to Mr. Keir Hardie's tour abroad, the "Cape Daily Telegraph" says:—"South Africa might well be relieved of the infliction of a visit from him. There are enough troubles in the country already, without having trouble-makers from the motherland."

Holiday makers are hurrying away from Peschiera Maraglio, a favourite island resort in the middle of Lake d'Iseo, near Brescia, owing to signs of its being rapidly submerged beneath the waters of the lake. On the opposite shore are the ruins of Tavernola, a village which sank into the lake a few years ago almost without warning.

COUNTRY NEWS.

ODDFELLOWSHIP.

GOULBURN, Friday.

The quarterly meeting of the Goulburn District Grand United Order of Oddfellows was held on Wednesday evening. It was decided to employ a canvasser to organise. The balance-sheet showed funds totalling £3089 11s 1d, an increase of £92 10s 2d for the quarter. The quarterly meeting of the Widows and Orphans' Society was also held. The funds amounted to £2287 8s 2d, a growth for the quarter of £55 3s 8d.

MASONIC.

WELLINGTON, Friday.

The annual installation of officers of Lodge Wellesley, No. 81, took place in the Masonic Hall on Tuesday night. There was a large attendance of members and visiting brethren. Wor. Bro. W. Smith was re-installed as W.M. The other officers for the ensuing year are:—I.P.M., Wor. Bro. C. H. Graham; S.W., Bro. H. C. Lord; J.W., Bro. A. A. Davis; treasurer, Wor. Bro. T. H. Cameron; secretary, Bro. A. T. Smith; chaplain, Wor. Bro. J. M'Dowell; director of ceremonies, Wor. Bro. G. E. Wise; organist, Wor. Bro. F. W. K. Wise; S.D., Bro. L. D. Turnbull; J.D., Bro. P. M'Cabe; I.G., Bro. H. J. Wooderson; stewards, Bros. J. G. Paxton, E. A. Ongley, and A. R. Coupland; tyler, Bro. S. Hodgson; auditors, Bros. J. D. Brownhill and H. C. Lord. Wor. Bro. T. H. Cameron carried out the duties of Installing Master. A banquet was held subsequently, when the usual Masonic toasts were honoured.

BEGA, Friday.

A number of shippers met Mr. Edward Pritchard, of Numba, who is in the district ascertaining what support he is likely to receive in the event of his running a steamer to ports for the district. Mr. Pritchard said he was prepared to put on a 16-knot steamer if people of the district would support him. He would reduce the freight on butter and cheese, also allow 10 per cent on other goods if possible. He pointed out that everything in connection with shipping had become dearer. Wages were higher, coal would be dearer from the beginning of next month, and it would cost about £600 a month to run the class of steamer he would put on. The steamer would have good accommodation for cattle, and do two trips per week, carrying 600 or 700 tons of goods and 100 passengers. If later on the people of the district wanted the service themselves he would sell out to them at a reasonable figure. Mr. W. W. Wren moved,—"That a meeting be called to discuss Mr. Pritchard's offer." This was seconded by Mr. John Otton, jun., and carried unanimously.

BREWARRINA, Friday.

Deputy returning officers and special messengers here express great indignation at the tardiness in the monetary recognition of services rendered during the Namoi election, especially as those who acted similarly in the Darling Electorate were paid weeks ago. The matter is to be brought under the notice of the Chief Secretary.

A fire was reported on Saturday night to have occurred on Boorooma holding, 40,000 acres, dry feed, and fences being destroyed.

Mr. C. Hooper, of the local post-office, has been notified of his transfer to William-street.

CLIFTON, Friday.

A public meeting was held in the Clifton Public School on Wednesday for the purpose of bringing under the notice of the Railway Commissioners the fact that the majority of residents in this mining centre are excluded from participating in any advantage to be derived from the late train service from Sydney on the miners' pay Saturday night. Mr. C. G. Brown, J.P., presided. It was pointed out that this train was included in the new timetable for the benefit of the mining community in Illawarra, but as Otford was made the terminus for this service, only one portion of the district, viz., Helensburgh, would benefit thereby. The meeting decided to draw up a petition, to be signed by residents throughout the district, to have this service altered, either by running the train from Sydney through to Scarborough, or by running the late train from Wollongong to Scarborough through to Otford, to meet the Sydney train there. A subcommittee was appointed to arrange for united action being taken throughout the district.

DUBBO, Friday.

Mr. Wylie, of the Public Works Department, has been visiting Dubbo in connection with the additions to the waterworks. He is making inquiries regarding the council's means of repayment of the cost of the work to be advanced by the Government. It is expected that the extension will be undertaken promptly.

GUNNING, Friday.

The Amateur Dramatic Club gave a very successful entertainment on Wednesday evening.

NOWRA, Friday.

A sale of work in aid of the Church of England Missionary Association was held at the School of Arts on Wednesday, with successful results.

TENTERFIELD, Friday.

An inter-town School of Arts tourney between Glen Innes and Tenterfield was held last night. The former won the billiards, whist, snooker, and bridge. Tenterfield won at dominoes, crib, and euchre. Glen Innes won the competition by one event. The visitors were afterwards entertained at a smoke social, about 100 being present.

WALCHA, Friday.

Two officers from the Bank of New South Wales are here, and intend to open a branch next week.

LADY BYRON'S POEM.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your issue of the 19th instant your London correspondent, Mr. Henry W. Lucey, writes concerning a discovery by the Duke of Argyle, amongst family documents, of what purports to be a copy of verse written by Lady Byron to her errant husband, in reply to his well-known poem beginning "Fare thee well."

According to your contributor the production has been submitted to the literary judgment of Mr. Edmund Gosse, who appears to know nothing of the verse in question; nor does any explanation seem to be forthcoming, though a year has elapsed since the discovery, except the information that the poem is contained in "The Amaranth," a little volume of poetic selections from the most esteemed British authors, and published in 1824 by James Cameron, but without a note to indicate its history or authenticity. It is rather surprising that a man of the standing of Mr. Edmund Gosse should be ignorant of the verse in question.

It first appeared in a newspaper, "The North Briton" if I mistake not; the exact date of which I cannot just now recall. But it must have been between 1816, the date of the poem to which it claims to be a reply, and 1824, the date of the publication of "The Amaranth," in which it is included.

Its authorship evoked considerable controversy. Suffice it to say that no one with even an elementary knowledge of the rules of literary and historic criticism regards it as the effusion of Lady Byron. In the first place, she was not the accredited author of any other poem; whilst this certainly stamps its author with the hall-mark of poetic genius. In the second place, Miss Milbanke was not noted for any literary attainments, whilst it may be fairly inferred that a want of sympathy with the literary pursuits of her husband was at least a remote contributing cause to the sad domestic infelicity which ultimately led to the necessity for the publication of the original "Farewell."

On the other hand, the balance of probability strongly points to a Byronic authorship.

Not merely are the rhythm and spirit of the verse characteristic of Byron himself, but the poem manifests in almost every line that daring recklessness, strange perversity, and distorted exaggeration of moral evil, which constituted one of the eccentricities of his paradoxical nature. Take as an illustration the lines:—

> Unforgiving thou hast called me,
> Didn't thou ever say forgive!
> For the wretch whose whiles enthralled thee,
> Thou alone didn't seem to live.

Or the reference to the

> Sole daughter of his house and heart;
> Nay the rather,
> When our child's first accent flow,
> I will teach her to say father!
> Though his guilt she ne'er shall know.

In both the purpose is the same, and recalls some of the lines in "Don Juan," where the author outwardly plays the moralist, whilst inwardly extolling guilt. It is perhaps worthy of note that Moore, who published his life and letters of Lord Byron in 1830, six years after the appearance of Lady Byron's alleged reply, makes no allusion thereto.

The verse was published with comment after the "Farewell" in Byron's works in the Chandos classics. I am, etc.,

W. D. VILLIERS REID.

Narrabri, Oct. 22.

The Dorset Antiquarian Field Club has decided to join with the British Archaeological Association, who recently visited the historic spots in South Dorset, in opening out certain sections of the Roman amphitheatre at Dorchester, and at Poundbury, an ancient encampment near the town, in order to ascertain more correctly, if possible, the real nature of these interesting earthworks.

It is reported by the "Times" correspondent in New York that Miss Agnes McMullen, 19 years old, heiress to a considerable estate, was recently kidnapped by five men in Broadway and 123rd street. The men were in a motor-car. Two of them jumped out, seized the girl, carried her into the motor-car, and drove away. No trace of the girl has yet been found.

THE CANADIAN LODESTONE

DISAPPOINTED IMMIGRANTS' EXPERIENCE.

In the October number of the "Pall Mall Magazine," an article from Mr. Henry Bulbeck, dealing with his experiences as an immigrant in Canada, appears under the title of "An Emigrant's Repentance." In the course of the article, the writer states:—

The taunt has been levelled against Canada of late, that she publishes large statistics of the number of her immigrants, but never a word about those who come back. Now, I have no sympathy with this biting criticism; it came from Australia, I believe, and we pardon a good deal of the eloquence of the Under-the-Worlders, after our experiences of the late Colonial Conference. But I have been cited among friends as an instance of the hasty emigrant who repents at leisure; and having gone out to the Dominion and returned, I think it may be well to set forth as briefly as possible a few of my experiences and disillusions.

Winnipeg impresses one favourably, and about twelve or fourteen hours longer in the train and sixteen miles' ride in a buggy brought me to my journey's end for the time being. The shack I had struck was far and away superior to many others in the same district. The fact is they spend the whole of their time tilling the soil, and their homes have to wait. The sun in summer strikes down without mercy, and the dryness makes the cultivation of a patch of grass almost impossible. It can be done by extensive watering, but water is a serious business in these parts, and you must think yourself lucky if you get sufficient for drinking purposes.

The land is very fertile: I have seen a good crop of wheat grown on stubble—that is, after one crop is taken off in the fall, a second is drilled in the spring without ploughing or cultivation of any kind. Of course this can be carried too far, and often is, and as a result you occasionally see some very poor crops.

I had occasion to visit Regina, "the Queen City of the West," and found labour much in demand. Carpenters were getting 1/8 per hour, and working 10 hours a day; bricklayers 2/6 per hour for 10 hours a day; and common labourers /10 to 1/ per hour. Even washerwomen were getting /7½, so that the working man had little to complain of. House rent was, however, very high, but I do not think the cost of food would come to much more than in England. There seemed to be a great deal of land speculation going on, and real estate agents were doing a thriving business. Most of the land within ten miles of Regina was changing hands at over 20 dollars, or £4, per acre. Cultivated land with buildings on was, of course, much higher.

Farther north I found a district well wooded and rather stony; I slept in the open one night, for want of a guide, so I know. The settler has to rescue the land at infinite labour, some of the stones running up to over a ton in weight. Farming here is very much more difficult, and land in consequence is not half as valuable as in the Regina district. Farm labourers of any experience are being offered 25 dollars per month for a year's engagement, and green hands just out from England 15 to 20; and as they get their board and lodging, this is pretty good. It must not be forgotten (and this is important to newcomers) that the food obtainable is not to be compared with what we are used to in England. What is still worse, the climate or the water nearly always disagrees with new arrivals. I scarcely enjoyed a meal all the time, and found from numerous inquiries that all say the same. This is the first drawback the immigrant has to face, and a serious one it is, for if you have to work, and work hard too, it becomes doubly trying. You will see, therefore, that newcomers with, say, £200 or £300 capital sometimes find it difficult to make a start in the farming line, especially if they have a wife and young family. All the free homesteads are taken up within 70 to 100 miles of a railway station, and if you got one by chance that had been cancelled, say, within 50 miles, you could not work it on that amount of capital. The expense of getting implements (horses are very dear, and run up to £40 or more each), and lumber to build house and stable, cost you more than double the amount. Then you must wait a considerable time before you get any return from the land. It is true that many manage on that amount, but they content themselves with doing just the homestead duties, and then quit for the rest of the year to work for their living elsewhere, and get more cash to do next year's duties. When they have got their patent or land deed, they sell the land and make a fresh start with the capital acquired. Depend upon it, the old settlers had extreme hardships to bear, and deserve all the success they have obtained. I heard pathetic accounts from people who came out from Ontario to settle in the Regina district 15 years ago. One told me he used to begin work at 3 a.m. with oxen, and work till about 10, then go on again with horses while daylight lasted, and at the end of the season the crop was a total failure owing to scarcity of rainfall. It was not till 1895 that things began to mend.

I would recommend intending immigrants to take tools and even household furniture with them, for the saving in carriage would not make up the difference between selling out in England and buying more in Canada. All these things are expensive over there.

To sum up the whole question, I went out with the intention of taking up or buying land, and of making arrangements to emigrate with my family in the spring. During the previous six months I had been reading up all the literature on the subject I could lay hands on, and had come to the conclusion that the conditions of life generally were much better than in this country. But in my opinion all the pamphlets I read had overrated everything, particularly the climate. Instead of being health resorts, the districts I covered were very unhealthy, especially for a good many English-bred people. This is not only my own opinion, but it is amply borne out by nearly every one I spoke to on the subject.

TWO ART SOCIETIES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Artists, like the vates of whom an old poet wrote, are a "genus irritabile." London and Paris, as well as Sydney, show that one artist will fall out with another, and batches of them with other batches. This is a free country, and art is hampered if at all trammelled, and by all means let there be as many exhibitions as can support themselves. The Government subsidy is rightly allocated to one society, and as it is given to help towards teaching, the Government's care should be to see that the task of teaching is in competent hands. That being secured, the Government may leave artists to their own devices.

Your correspondent "Patience" is not a very helpful adviser, though there are gleams of light in his letter. With regard to the last exhibition of the Society of Artists, it is true that some pictures showed that their perpetrators had degraded art by their choice of subject, and it was ludicrous to be gravely informed that certain cleverish productions in pen and ink or wash presaged a new meaning for black and white. When one thinks of Albrecht Durer, Hogarth, Rembrandt, etc., etc., such a statement not only shows to what farcical absurdity the spirit of mutual admiration can carry some people. At this exhibition a note of originality was really sounded by Mr. Hilder, and it was gratifying to see that his pictures—most modestly priced—found ready sale. This landscapist has his own way of expressing the beauties of Nature, and are immediately convincing to the spectator. He can make as charming a picture of a grey cloud and a strip of sea as of a subject of more varied incident and colour.

As for the problem of Australian colour in landscape art, it is an indisputable fact that since the advent of the president of the Art Society of New South Wales, about 20 years ago, there has been a wonderful improvement in depicting it. He was the first who treated it with success, and from him numbers of painters, by no means all followers of his style, have reaped real benefit. I have no hesitation in giving the opinion that, charming artist as Conrad Martens was, his representation of Australian scenery was false in the department of colour to a much greater degree than may now be seen in examples of landscape art shown in Sydney every year; and I also say that, having seen nearly every art exhibition here since their inception more than 25 years ago, the approach to truth in respect of colour in landscape has been most marked, and the discovery of the way to such truth is largely due to the examples offered by Mr. Lister-Lister. Australia has two great colourists in that artist and in Mr. Streeton, with a near third in the Victorian painter of "Nearing the Township," now in our National Gallery. Others are good, but the genius of these two is sufficient basis for the rise of a local school of great art, even in the face of the difficulties it must encounter in this country, where, apart from the artists themselves, tastes are so largely uncultivated. I am, etc.,

A NON-EXHIBITING AMATEUR.

Before visiting Germany Mr. Burns spent a few days in the district round Bordeaux, where he passed some time with the French troops during the military manoeuvres, and accompanied an infantry regiment on its march for three or four days. Mr. Burns repeated his military achievements in Germany, where he marched with an infantry regiment for four days. He covered as much as 35 miles on foot in one day, an achievement which both surprised and delighted the officers and men. Altogether the spectacle of a British Minister holding Cabinet rank footing it like the veriest trooper has inspired astonishment and considerable admiration in German official circles.

WRECK OF THE ALFHILD.

OFFICIAL INQUIRY.

DEFECTIVE LIFEBOAT.

HOBART, Friday.

An inquiry into the loss of the Alfhild was held to-day.

Exel Wahlin, mate of the Alfhild, said that the vessel left Rio Janeiro in ballast for Tasmania on August 4, with 17 on board, all told. On the night of the 9th, as the weather was foggy, with a heavy wind blowing, the vessel was hove-to, the helm being headed to the south. The wind blew the topsails away during the night, and at dawn land with breakers was sighted. They immediately set all staysails, but the vessel was too close in, and was driven further, striking upon the reef inside of Green Islands. Two minutes after she struck the mizzen-mast went, and the vessel speedily heeled over. The foremast stood for a while, but then went overboard. They managed to secure two boats, and into one (a small punt) three men sprang. As there was a hole in the lifeboat they lost some time in getting her off. However, eight of them managed to scramble into her and were driven ashore. The carpenter tried to rescue three men from a rock by the punt, but the craft upset, and he was obliged to take refuge on the rock. Soon the sea broke through the centre of the ship and washed him away, but the others succeeded in reaching land. Thirteen men landed. The steward was hanging to the rigging for about half an hour before he was washed away. The cook remained on the wreck for four days. At noon the captain thought they would proceed along the coast. When they returned to the ship on the following day the cook was still there, but the surf was too high for them to rescue him. On the fourth day he waved his hand as they passed, and attempted to get ashore on a cask, but the sea swept him away.

Captain M'Fie: When you hove-to did you think you were further south?

Witness: We thought we were 50 miles off the land.

The police magistrate: How was the ship found?—She had two months' supplies when she started out.

Olsen, A.B. seaman, also gave evidence.

The police magistrate remarked that is was very discreditable to the owners that the vessel had only been provisioned for two months. She had been out for over two months.

Mr. Dobson, the Swedish Consul, said he was informed that though the ship was provisioned only for two months according to law, there was a supply of biscuits large enough to last for any time.

Captain M'Arthur (to the mate): And you had coffee?

Wahlin: Yes; we had coffee, but no meat. We had two pigs, which we killed just before the wreck.

The police magistrate gave as the verbal decision of the Court that they were satisfied that the vessel was wrecked owing to the severity of a gale on the west of Tasmania. The nauticals attributed no blame to the captain and officers, but were satisfied that under the circumstances the captain did all that was possible to save the ship.

IN A PYTHON'S GRIP.

Writing from Sequani, via Mochudi (says the "Cape Times"), Mr. W. J. Cocklin sends a graphic account of a desperate struggle for life which he had with a huge python on April 27, when Mr. Cocklin accompanied some friends for an afternoon's shoot about five miles from Sequani. The party separated, to give each a better chance of sport, and Mr. Cocklin had just shot a guineafowl, and was proceeding over the veld, when, before he could save himself, he found himself right on top of a huge python, which was coiled up in front of him. Its tail caught Mr. Cocklin between the legs, and he was thrown to the ground. The python coiled itself round the unfortunate man, pinning his left arm, with his gun, to his side. "I tried to shout," writes Mr. Cocklin, "to make my friends hear, but they were too far away to hear me call. I then gripped the python by the throat, trying to ease or lessen the pressure upon my body. I had been struggling with the brute for, I suppose, ten or fifteen minutes, when it dragged me towards a large harderod tree. All the time I was trying to extricate myself from those deadly coils, knowing very well that when once it had got its grip on the tree I would have a very poor chance of seeing any of my friends and relatives again. I tried to get at my knife, which was in my right hand coat pocket, but could not do so, owing to the coils of the python being round the very spot where my knife was. Otherwise, I might have managed to cut its throat so as not to spoil a splendid skin. Finding I could not get my knife, and thinking that my chances of surviving were not very bright, I determined I would not die alone. I saw that the barrel of my gun was just about an inch through between my arm and body, where the arm was pinned to the side, and luckily I managed to reach the trigger with my left hand. I gripped the python by the throat, and held its head away from coiling round my neck. I then pulled the trigger, and the bullet, fortunately for me, caught the python through the back. It then relaxed its grip, and I got rid of its coil as fast as I could. When I got upon my feet I put my gun down, and was looking for a big stone. Not finding one, I was about to put my foot on his head and cut its throat, when the brute made another attack upon me, getting hold of my coat sleeve, and again pulling me to the ground. It attempted again to get its coils round me, but I escaped them. It still retained its bite on my sleeve, however, and I managed to get my foot on its throat, which made it open its mouth. I got my arm free, and called for my friends again, when one of them came up and saw that there had been a struggle, and shot the python through the head, which put the finishing touch to what was for me the narrowest shave I have ever had. It seems to me remarkable that I have felt no ill-effects from the encounter, beyond being a little short-winded and nervous for a few days."

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Observatory, Friday.

Average rainfall for 48 years, 48.690.
Average for 49 years, Jan. 1 to Sept. 30, 32.923.
Rainfall, Jan. 1, 1907, to Oct. 25, 27.524.
Total for corresponding period last year, 25.747.
Temperatures.—Maximum, 74.8; minimum, 60; 9 p.m., 63.9. Humidity: 9 a.m., 55; 3 p.m., 57; 9 p.m., 80. Wind: Highest velocity, 26 miles, from NE.
Barometers.—9 a.m.: Perth, 30.29; Adelaide, 30.06; Melbourne, 30.15; Brisbane, 30.29; Sydney, 30.28; 3 p.m., 30.14; 9 p.m., 30.18.

RAINFALLS.

New South Wales.—Showers fell on Friday morning in the Goodooga district. Dirranbandi got 20 points, Hebel 8, Goodooga 1.

Queensland.—North: Lucinda 20 points. Central: Alpha 26, Banana 28, Beta 21, Jericho 20, Lochnagar 10, Miriam Vale 13, Pine Hill 40, Port Alma 13, Rosedale 19, Tambo 25. Southern: Amby 40, Augathella 40, Bollon 10, Charleville 65, Mitchell 50, Morven 42, Woodford 13.

Western Australia.—Heavy around Albany, and light to moderate elsewhere in the south-west.

FORECASTS.

New South Wales.—Thundery over northern areas, otherwise fine, and temperature rising generally; squally winds, E to NE, on coast, and dusty northerlies inland, reaching the coast later.—A. Noble.

Victoria.—Fine and cooler on Saturday, with NW to SW winds, cloudy weather, and some coastal showers probable; sea moderate.

South Australia.—Fine and warm, with tendency to become cloudy and close; NE to NW winds.—R. F. Griffiths.

TEMPERATURES ON FRIDAY.

Bourke, Wentworth, 96; Hillston, 95; Wilcannia, Deniliquin, 94; Condobolin, 93; Walgett, 91.

SYNOPSIS.

New South Wales (for 24 hours ended 9 a.m., October 25).—The monsoonal influence obtaining over northern areas yesterday extended southwards during the day, causing cloudy conditions on the western slopes and tableland, as far south as the Blue Mountains, and on the coast as far south as Jervis Bay; but no rainfall resulted, excepting at Goodooga, which received only 1 point, probably the result of thunder.

RIVER REPORTS.

Heights above summer level of the inland rivers on October 25 were as follow:—Albury, 3ft 10in; Balranald, 8ft; Boggabilla, 1ft; Booligal, 2ft 6in; Brewarrina, 2ft 9in; Condobolin, 1ft, f; Cowra, 1ft 7in; Deniliquin, 6ft; Dubbo, 2ft 6in; Euabalong, 1ft 9in; Euston, 15ft; Gundagai, 4ft; Hay, 4ft 11in; Louth, 1ft 7in; Menindie, 1ft 3in; Moama, 17ft; Mogil, 1in, r; Moulamein, 5ft 9in; Mungundi, 4ft 9in; Narrandera, 9ft 9in; Pooncarie, 3ft 2in; Tocumwal, 7ft 7in; Wagga, 4ft; Wentworth, 9ft 1in; Wilcannia, 1ft 9in; Barwon, at Walgett, 4ft, s; Namoi, at Walgett, 2ft 9in, s.

Note.—R, rising; f, falling; s, stationary.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR OCTOBER 26.

Sun, 5.4, 6.15; Moon, 11.1 p.m., 8.8 a.m.; Mercury, 6.5 a.m., 8.18 p.m.; Venus, 5.38, 7.7; Mars, 11.22 p.m., 1.27 a.m.; Jupiter, 1.26 a.m., 11.63 p.m.; Saturn, 2.65 p.m., 3.34 a.m.

New Moon, November 6; full Moon, November 20.

High water Fort Denison, 11.19 a.m., 11.42 p.m.

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GERMAN SHIPPING.

IMMENSE WOOL CARGOES.

FOREIGN BUYERS ACTIVE.

GREAT BRITISH DECLINE.

The immense wool cargoes secured by German vessels in recent years have furnished food for much discussion. The rapid growth of German shipping has caused uneasiness in some quarters, and extravagant statements have been circulated. Affrighted people went so far as to say that the Germans had carried the wool traffic by an agreement with the buyers to the exclusion of British shipping companies. This statement was tested by a "Herald" representative, and found wanting in accuracy. Managers of British shipping companies, wool buyers—British and foreign—and public officials, were consulted. They all derided the idea.

The truth is that the Continental demand for Australian wool has grown enormously during the last five years. What Continental buyers secure they ship in German vessels, except wool intended for France. They bid for the wool at open auction, often skim the cream from the supplies by offering higher prices than the Britisher is willing to pay, and within a few days of purchase settle up in solid gold. There are so many British vessels in the port of Sydney that the comparative emptiness of some, respecting wool, compared with the German liners, has doubtless given birth to the rumour referred to.

Although the decline in British purchases of Australian wool during the five years reviewed is striking, on the whole the British buyers have secured more than the Germans. An explanation of the British decline is not within the scope of this article. But it may be said that an examination of the Customs records shows that what Great Britain does buy is sent away in British vessels. During the first nine months of the present year British vessels carried from Sydney 10,000,000 lbs more of wool than German vessels.

The following table shows how quickly the foreign trade carried in German vessels has grown, and the British trade declined. The figures represent in lbs of wool, greasy and scoured, shipped respectively to Great Britain, Germany, Belgium, and Italy. The shipments to Austria and Russia are so small that they are not worth giving, although their totals would be included in the German shipping. The exports to France are omitted, because they do not appear to be necessary to illustrate the relative growth of British and German shipping:—

1902.		
Great Britain	—	70,881,711
Germany	31,281,954	
Belgium	14,830,504	
Italy	975,574	47,088,032
British preponderance	—	23,743,679
1903.		
Great Britain	—	58,609,360
Germany	41,709,782	
Belgium	16,005,931	
Italy	1,878,283	59,593,995
Foreign preponderance	—	984,435
1904.		
Great Britain	—	67,866,873
Germany	40,894,455	
Belgium	20,341,665	
Italy	1,828,877	63,064,997
British preponderance	—	4,801,876
1905.		
Great Britain	—	64,088,774
Germany	54,194,944	
Belgium	25,756,853	
Italy	2,954,157	82,905,954
Foreign preponderance		18,817,190
1906.		
Great Britain	—	90,634,542
Germany	40,471,888	
Belgium	45,318,098	
Italy	1,120,639	86,910,651
Foreign preponderance		6,276,105
1907 TO SEPT. 30.		
Great Britain	—	61,151,506
Germany	21,162,485	
Belgium	29,918,638	51,081,123
British preponderance		10,070,383

The figures for the portion 1907, when completed, are expected to show a pronounced foreign preponderance.

Germany's reason for buying so largely is made clear in the April number of the "Monthly Consular and Trade Reports," published in Washington, U.S.A. In it appears the following from the American Consul-General, Mr. A. M. Thackeray, at Berlin:—

"The production of wool in the German Empire is decreasing annually. In 1861 the number of sheep, in round numbers, was 28,000,000, while in 1900, the last year for which statistics are available, it had fallen to 5,692,500.

"There are no official statistics of the annual wool production, but based upon a weight of four pounds of wool per sheep and 1½ pound per lamb, the production in 1892 was 49,524,460 pounds; in 1897, 39,683,200 pounds; and in 1900, 36,376,270 pounds.

"Sheep-breeding is principally carried on in Prussia, while Bavaria comes next in importance, and is followed by Mecklenburg, Wurttemburg, Brunswick, and Oldenburg. The enormous quantity of wool used in manufacturing, in addition to the home supply, comes from the Argentine Republic, Austria, Great Britain, British South Africa, Belgium, France, etc. Carded wool and woollen yarn are also imported from Great Britain, Belgium, and France."

The manager of one British line of steamers said:—"We have no ground to complain at all. Subsidy or no subsidy, the Germans carry the wool to German ports. They don't compete with us nor impinge upon our domain." Another put it thus:—"Anyone tackling the Germans upon the question of their wool exports from Sydney will be upon a bad wicket. They are benefactors to the New South Wales squatter in creating a demand for his wool, and would be fools if they did not ship stuff intended for Germany in German vessels. There are many things in which Britishers don't get fair play from Germans, but this is not one of them." A prominent firm of wool-brokers characterised the idea of an agreement with wool buyers as "unadulterated nonsense." Its representative said that it purchased both for British and Continental buyers. The wool bought for British firms was shipped by British vessels. The supplies secured for Continental factories were despatched by German steamers. "These facts," he said, "at once discredit the rumour of an agreement with the German companies to the exclusion of others."

PRISONER HIS OWN GAOLER.

Should the Goolds be extradited to Monaco and tried, one wonders what would happen to them in the event of their being found guilty of wilful murder by the Monegasque Court and, in conformity with the law, sentenced to death (says a writer in a home paper). Monaco has no guillotine and no executioner, and indeed no arrangements for dealing with criminals.

It is the place to recall the amusing story told by Maupassant about a murderer who was tried, convicted, and sentenced to death in Monte Carlo. The authorities asked France to loan them M. Deibler and his little instrument, the "red widow." The French Government consented to oblige for the consideration of £1000. The Prince thought this too dear, and so applied to his brother of Italy. Italy offered to do the thing, all included, for £680. This again was found too dear. "The man is not worth it," said the Monegasque authorities.

So the sentence of death was commuted to one of life imprisonment. But there was no prison in Monaco, and a gaol had to be created for the express purpose of confining this murderer, and a gaoler had to be appointed. This state of things lasted for some months, and then the gaoler died.

The authorities at Monte Carlo, when considering the appointment of his successor, came to the conclusion that the man, the one prisoner, was costing the State a great deal of money. So a commission visited him, and told him that in future he would be required to act as his own gaoler. He grumbled a bit at this increase of sentence, but complied. His meals used to be sent down to him from one of the hotels in the town, but one day the scullion who brought him his dinner did not turn up to time, and so the prisoner walked up to the hotel and took his meal there. After that he got into the habit of going up to the hotel for his meals; then, after a stroll on the front, he used to return to his prison and shut himself in, carefully bolting the door inside.

But again the authorities found that he was costing them too much, and so one day they called him up and told him that they were sick of seeing him about the place, and that he must clear out. He emphatically refused to do anything of the kind. "You sentenced me to penal servitude for life," he argued, "and I expect to work out my sentence. I have no means of earning a livelihood since you created all the bother, and it is to you that I look for my sustenance."

To cut a long story short, the Principality of Monaco was obliged to settle an annuity of 600 francs (£24) a year upon the convict before he would consent to accept his freedom and leave the country. As soon as this was arranged he took up his abode in a little cottage just over the Monaco border.

This is a true story, and the document fixing the man's pension, together with details about the payments, may be seen in the Monaco Archives.

The late Prince de Monaco was fond of telling this story in Parisian drawing-rooms, and, if I remember aright, I heard it on the same occasion as did the late Guy de Maupassant.

Canadian women who are attending the Christian Temperance Convention at Winnipeg have passed a resolution calling upon the Dominion Government to suppress the Mormons who are propagating their doctrines in Canada.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—Oct. 25.

Bielefeld, s, 5104 tons, Captain Lenschow, from Brisbane. German-Australian S.S. Company Ltd., agents.

Peregrine, s, 2062 tons, Captain Hurford, from Queensland ports. Howard Smith Co., Ltd., agents.

Alexander Craig, bq, 520 tons, Captain Irvine, from Kaipara. Union B. and P. C. Co., agents.

Auchendale, s, 3952 tons, Captain M'Clure, from Labuan. W. Scott Fell and Co., Ltd., agents.

Dart, training ship.

Narooma, s, 105 tons, Captain Benson, from South Coast. Allen Taylor and Co., agents.

Buninyong, s, 2000 tons, Captain Smith, from Rockhampton and Brisbane. Burns, Philp, and Co., Ltd., agents.

Cooma, s, 4930 tons, Captain Joy, from Melbourne. Howard Smith Company, Ltd., agents.

Namoi, s, 1414 tons, Captain Thompson, from Newcastle. Newcastle and H.R. S.S. Company, Ltd., agents.

Moruya, s, 524 tons, Captain Swanson, from Bateman's Bay. Illawarra and S.C. S.N. Company, Ltd., agents.

Hastings, s, 193 tons, Captain Lacey, from Port Macquarie. Cain's Co-operative S.S. Company, agents.

Aotea, s, 6304 tons, Captain Prosser, from Newcastle.

Wakatipu, s, 1945 tons, Captain Graham, from Launceston. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Zealandia, s, 2771 tons, Captain Entwistle. Huddart, Parker, and Co., Proprietary, Ltd., agents.

Suva, s, 2229 tons, Captain Hall, from Newcastle. Burns, Philp, and Co., Ltd., agents.

Wandra, s, 160 tons, Captain Hunt, from Cape Hawke. Allen Taylor and Co., agents.

DEPARTURES.—Oct. 25.

Prinz Sigismund, s, for Manila, Hongkong, and Yokohama, via ports.

Yongala, s, for Melbourne.

Langton Grange, s, for Brisbane.

Patrol, cable repair steamer.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—Oct. 26.

Mooltan, R.M.S., for London, via ports; Yawata Maru, J.M.S., for Melbourne; Rostock, s, for Antwerp and Hamburg, via ports; Riverina, s, for W.A. ports, via Melbourne and Adelaide; Peregrine, s, for Melbourne; Cooma, s, for Brisbane and northern ports; Buninyong, s, for Brisbane and Rockhampton; Marloo, s, for Brisbane and ports north to Cairns; Monowai, s, for Wellington and other N.Z. ports; Electra, s, for Macleay River; Rosedale, s, for Bellinger River; Kempsey, s, for Macleay River; Brundah, s, for Richmond River; Pyrmont, s, for Port Macquarie; Cavanba, s, for Tweed River; Hawk, s, for Port Stephens.

CLEARANCES.—Oct. 25.

Namoi, s, for Newcastle.

Kyogle, s, for Clarence River.

Sunbeam, sh, 1495 tons, Captain Johnson, for San Francisco.

Warrego, s, 1551 tons, Captain Johnston, for Brisbane, via Newcastle.

Pierre Antonine, bq, 2030 tons, Captain Saint Lo, for Puget Sound.

Yawata Maru, J.M.S., 3817 tons, Captain K. Homma, for Melbourne.

ENTERED OUTWARDS.—Oct. 25.

Oriana, s, for N.Z. ports; Cooma, s, for Queensland ports; Peregrine, s, for Melbourne; Orontes, R.M.S., for London, via ports; Port Hunter, s, for Dunkirk, Hull, and London, via ports.

IMPORTS.—Oct. 25.

Peregrine, s, from Queensland ports: 222 bgs sugar, 64 cs milk, 111 cs eggs, 352 bls wool, 54 cs pulp, 111 bgs oysters, 289 bgs hides, sundries.

Buninyong, s, from Brisbane, via Newcastle: 86 cs bottles, 34 crts tins, 40 cs eggs, 105 pkgs harvesters, 208 bls wool, 25 cs jam, 30 cks molasses, 39 empty casks, 76 bgs bone manure, sundries.

Marloo, s, from Melbourne: 213 bgs malt, 252 bgs peas, 40 cs hons, 16 cks ink, 20 bxs tinplates, 43 bls skins, 30 cs milk, 200 cs pulp, 64 bgs barley, 38 pkgs bedsteads, 83 empty casks, 30 bgs cornflower, 105 cs cakes, 417 bgs bottles, 33 cs sauce, sundries.

Cooma, s, from Melbourne: 500 firebricks, 69 cs wine, 65 cs cheese, 224 cs milk, 24 pipes, 10 crts raisins, 42 bgs peas, 35 bdls bags, 60 pkgs bottles, 55 pkgs rope, 84 bgs bolts, 500 bxs cartridges, 38 bdls angles, 181 bdls iron, 100 bgs malt, 179 rls wire, 306 bgs clay, 117 bgs onions, 187 bls wool, 69 cks syrup, 136 crcs veal, sundries.

Warrego, s, from Queensland ports: 9200 sks sugar.

Alexander Craig, bq, from Kaipara: 455,000ft white pine.

Wakatipu, s, from Launceston: 9814 bgs oats, 1176 bgs potatoes, 2982 bgs chaff, 295 bls straw, 271 sks peas, 963 ingts tin, timber, sundries.

Zealandia, s, from Auckland: 3120 sks copra, 310 sks pumice sand, 348 cs 132 sks kauri gum, 619 cs sultanas, 417 cs currants, 71 cs dates, 68 cs prunes, 40 hhds claret, 20 drms linseed oil, 20 cs frozen fish, 2 bxs silver bullion, timber, sundries.

EXPORTS.—Oct. 25.

Sintram, sh, for San Francisco: 1937 tons coke, in bulk.

The Wakatipu left Launceston at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, called at Eden on Thursday evening, and arrived at Sydney at 6.15 p.m. yesterday. Light variable winds and smooth seas prevailed throughout the voyage.

The steamer Auchendale, in ballast, from Labuan, October 9, arrived at Sydney yesterday, having called at Thursday Island and Cooktown. Fine weather conditions prevailed throughout the voyage. The vessel anchored off Cremorne, and will probably be docked here.

The barque Alexander Craig, with a cargo of white pine, arrived at Sydney yesterday, 18 days out from Kaipara, and anchored below Garden Island. Strong westerlies were met with in the early part of the voyage, and N to NE winds in the last week.

The Buninyong left Brisbane at 1.30 p.m. on Tuesday, arrived at Newcastle at 6.30 p.m. on Thursday, left at 11.30 p.m., and arrived at Sydney at 6 a.m. yesterday. She experienced light to moderate SE winds, with moderate seas.

The Runic left Liverpool for Australia on Oct. 24.

MAIL STEAMERS.

The Oruba, bound to London, arrived at Port Said on October 22.

The Ortona, for Australia, left Gibraltar on Oct. 23.

The Moldavia left Suez for Australia on October 24.

PASSENGERS BY THE MOOLTAN.

The P. and O. Company's steamer Mooltan will leave Sydney at noon to-day for London, via ports. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rivett, Mrs. J. N. Hart, Miss Hart, Mr. and Mrs. B. Richards and child, Mr. Bruce Watt, Mrs. Watt, Miss S. Watt, Mrs. O'Keeffe, Mrs. M'Cay and 2 children, Mrs. Macarthur Onslow, Miss Macarthur Onslow, Miss Anita Onslow, Mr. and Mrs. L. Herring, Commander Sinclair, R.N., Mrs. Sinclair and 2 children, Mr. and Mrs. T. Hope Lewis, Miss Morris, Miss Macintosh, Mr. W. B. Rhodes-Moorhouse, Mrs. J. Adam, Mr. J. S. Palmer, Mrs. H. Borjeson, Mr. E. S. Borjeson, Messrs. W. Shakespeare, P. Tooher, W. B. Turnell, A. L. G. Spiers, L. Phillips, E. N. Michaelis, A. C. Lyon, D. Brand, Mrs. J. S. Bigby, Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Wirt and 2 children, Miss Hutchinson, Miss Crowley, Mrs. M'Crechie, Mrs. W. C. Penfold, Master Penfold, Misses Syer (2), E. E. Knight, Mr. G. G. Macfarlane, Mr. W. Roberts, Misses Hobson (2), Harvey, Borthwick, Cottis, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Marriott, Mrs. M. M. Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. Smallwood, Mr. R. Wood, Dr. R. G. Corney, Mr. A. H. Aitken, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Pitts, Mrs. and Miss Parker, Mr. and Mrs. H. Greenway, Mrs. and Miss Taylor, Miss Cooke, Mrs. J. Morgan Smith, Mr. J. Schneiders, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. E. Ryan, Messrs. S. T. Marchant, Slimmon, A. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Pitt, Miss Rovertson, Misses Mackinnon (2), Mr. Murchison, Mr. and Mrs. Swettenham, Mrs. A. Pratt, Miss Crossley, Misses Fisher (2), Mr. Hornell, Miss Hornell, and a large number of passengers for intermediate ports. Cargo—870 bls wool, 125 bls leather, 115 bls skins, 200 tons lead, 160 tons tin, 100 tons copper, 40 tons ore.

NEW SHAW-SAVILL LINER KIA ORA.

The Shaw-Savill Company's new liner Kia Ora is to leave London on January 1 for Port Chalmers direct. As she is a "repeat order" of that fine steamer Matatua, those familiar with the latter vessel can form a good idea of the Kia Ora, whose dimensions are as follows:—Net registered tonnage, 4178; length, 448ft; breadth, 56ft 2in; depth, 32ft 6in; and she will be able to stow away 88,000 carcases of mutton and 10,500 bales of wool under her hatches. She will be provided with twin screws, and is expected to make the trip from the Dominion to London in 41 or 42 days.

THE CHANGSHA.

The Changsha, from China and Japan, left Thursday Island yesterday. Passengers—For Brisbane: Mr. E. Brown. For Sydney: Mesdames M. Wright, Alec Hardy, J. Gordon, Misses Bell, Giles, Uther, Messrs. J. Kingborn, H. Lethbridge, H. Brown, J. Bradshaw, Martin, J. Davis, A. Halliwell, E. Brown, J. R. Jones, Jas. Condon, Mrs. Gluck, C. Brandschild, A. Hewett, R. B. Crawford, D. Harvey, S. Arnold, C. White, David Ford, J. Williams, Master Scott.

THE ZEALANDIA.

The Zealandia left Auckland at 7 p.m. Monday and arrived at Sydney at 10 p.m. yesterday. She experienced NW to W and SW winds. Passengers—Mesdames Azzopardi, J. Allen, L. D. Nathan and maid, Harris, Thomson, Wynyard, Ramage and 2 children, Hayard, Laing and child, Misses V. Wynyard, Henderson, Prosser, P. Wynyard, Messrs. J. Allen, Nevins, S. Skeen, F. Danby, Beebe, Rickford, De Pathan and valet, C. Phillips, H. Thomson, Ferguson, Dodd, P. A. M'Farlane, G. Lindsay, Williams, Wynyard, C. Brown, Ramage, Arths J. M. Agnew, W. Stewart, Hayard, Niggistrithim, F. Lally, Laing, Dr. Baber, Master Prosser, and 55 steerage. The Zealandia will go into Woolwich Dock to-day.

THE COOMA.

The Cooma left Melbourne at 4.30 p.m. on Wednesday, and arrived at Sydney yesterday morning. She brought 137 passengers, and will leave to-day for Queensland ports.

THE TASMANIC.

The Tasmanic, the first of the new line of steamers from Swedish ports, will arrive at Sydney to-day.

THE HYSON.

The O.S.S. Company's steamer Hyson, from Glasgow, arrived at Adelaide yesterday.

COASTAL REPORTS.

Friday, 6 p.m.: Tweed Heads, fresh, ESE wind; Port Macquarie, NE; Newcastle, Sydney Heads, Moruya, and Gabo Island, fresh NE.

Bar Harbours.—Friday: Ballina, bar 12ft, inside channel 16ft, low, beacons in line; Manning, bar 10ft 6in, rise 3ft 3in on crossing, low; Tweed, bar 9ft, inner bar 9ft, rise 3ft, crossing 8ft 9in; Cape Hawke, bar 6ft 1in, low; Camden Haven, bar 7ft 9in, low; Port Macquarie, bar 9ft 6in, crossing 10ft, rise 8ft.

ORIENT-ROYAL MAIL LINE.

The Orontes will leave Sydney for London, via ports, on Wednesday. She is due at Melbourne November 1, Adelaide 7, Fremantle 11, Colombo 21, Port Said December 3, Naples 6, Marseilles 8, London 14.

The Ophir is due at Adelaide on Monday, Melbourne 30, and Sydney November 2.

The Oroya is due at Colombo October 28, Fremantle November 7, Adelaide 11, Melbourne 13, Sydney 16.

The Ortona is due at Port Said October 21, Colombo November 11, Fremantle 21, Adelaide 25, Melbourne 27, Sydney 30.

The Omrah will leave London for Australia on November 1.

The Ormuz will leave London for Australia November 29.

The Oruba is due at Marseilles October 27, and London November 2.

The Orient is due at Port Said November 5, Naples 8, Marseilles 10, London 16.

The Orotava is due at Fremantle on Monday, Colombo November 7, Port Said 19, Naples 22, Marseilles 24, London 30.

N.D.L. STEAMERS.

Bulow will leave Sydney on November 2 for Bremen, via Melbourne, Adelaide, and Fremantle. Bremen is due at Colombo Oct. 30 from Bremen to Sydney. Seydlitz will leave Bremen Oct. 30 for Sydney. Scharnhorst is due at Colombo Oct. 25 from Sydney to Bremen. Prinz Sigismund left Sydney Oct. 25 for Hongkong. Manila is at Sydney on Nov. 1, from Hongkong, via Manila and New Guinea. Prinz Waldemar is due at Kobe, Oct. 27. Schwaben left Fremantle Oct. 15 for Bremen. Franken will leave Sydney on Nov. 9 for Antwerp, Bremen, and Hamburg. Ardmount left Sydney on Oct. 22 for Antwerp, Bremen, and Hamburg, via Melbourne. Lotte Menzell will leave Sydney on Nov. 20 for Antwerp, Bremen, and Hamburg. Thuringen, from Bremen, is due at Fremantle Nov. 12 from Bremen, and Sydney about Nov. 25. Lothringen left Antwerp Oct. 22 for Fremantle, Adelaide, Melbourne, and Sydney, via Durban.

MAIL SERVICES.

Referring in the New Zealand Parliament to the question of mail services, and particularly the Fiji-Auckland connection, the Premier said the Government hoped shortly to get an improved mail service. The Vancouver connection was now under consideration. The Government was anxious to have a fast mail service, but it could only do so by co-operation with other countries, and he hoped soon that the service would be placed on a better footing.

A private letter received at Auckland states that the Spreckles Company has applied to Congress for a subsidy of £100,000 per annum for the San Francisco mail service. If it is granted the steamers Sierra, Sonoma, and Ventura will receive a thorough overhaul, and resume running to New Zealand and Australia in February next.

SCARCITY OF SAILORS.

When the German barque Edmund left Vancouver sailors were scarce, and, being unable to procure a full crew, she was compelled to commence her voyage shorthanded to the extent of eight men. The Edmund, which is a vessel of nearly 3000 tons, reached Hobson's Bay on Monday, laden with 2,500,000ft of lumber, a large portion of which was carried on deck. She accomplished a creditable voyage of 67 days, and met with no noteworthy experiences until the night before arrival at the Heads, when during some terrific squalls the loss of several sails occurred. They were blown clean out of the bolt ropes, with a loud report, as the squalls struck the ship almost without a moment's warning.

SHORT OF PROVISIONS.

FAULTY INSPECTION ALLEGED.

The Minister of Marine was asked in the New Zealand Parliament by Mr. Poole whether his attention had been called to the case of the barquentine Speculant and her shortage of provisions on a voyage from Kaipara to Warrnambool, and what steps he is prepared to take to prevent the frequent occurrence of this and similar scandals? It would seem from the numerous cases reported, Mr. Poole pointed out, that the inspection of vessels in this particular respect is faulty, and should be considered without delay.

The Minister of Marine replied: Regulations were made last year fixing the minimum number of days for which sailing vessels leaving New Zealand for Australian ports must be provided with provisions, and superintendents of mercantile marine and Customs officers were instructed to see that they are enforced. The regulations provided that such vessels leaving for Victoria must have at least 50 days' provisions on board. The officer in charge of the Customs at Kaipara states that the Speculant cleared at his port on August 21 last, and that he inspected her two days before leaving to see that she had the proper deck-lashings, when the master told him that meat and necessary items would be purchased before sailing. The vessel having loaded at a place six miles from the Customs officer's office, he was unable to visit her a second time to see the provisions when they were all on board, but when clearing, the master presented a list showing that he had about 60 days' supply on board. Further inquiry will be made on the vessel's return to the Dominion, and action taken if necessary.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

GOODE ISLAND.—Passed: Oct. 25, Waihora, s, for Singapore.

THURSDAY ISLAND.—Dep: Oct. 25, Changsha, s, for Sydney.

COOKTOWN.—Arr: Oct. 25, Aramac, s, from Brisbane.

CAIRNS.—Arr: Oct. 25, Barrier, s, from Sydney.

TOWNSVILLE.—Arr: Oct. 25, Innamincka, s, Bombala, s, from Sydney; Maranoa, s, from Burketown.

BOWEN.—Arr: Oct. 25, Wollowra, s, from Cairns.

FLAT TOP ISLAND.—Dep: Oct. 25, Winfield, s, for Sydney.

ROCKHAMPTON.—Arr: Oct. 25, Mareeba, s, from Sydney.

BRISBANE.—Arr: Oct. 25, Pera, s, from Yokohama; Konoowarra, s, from Rockhampton; Allinga, s, from Sydney. Dep: Oct. 25, Moresby, s, for Sydney; Bingera, s, Cintra, s, for Townsville.

TWEED HEADS (374m).—Arr: Oct. 25, Tanbah, s, 9.55 a.m., Friendship, s, 10 a.m. Mokau, s, aground on crossing. Passed S: Large 2-masted steamer, yellow funnel, 5.20 p.m.

RICHMOND RIVER (331m).—Arr: Oct. 25, Cooloon, s, 5 a.m.; Wyoming, s, 8.50 a.m.

CLARENCE HEADS (296m).—Dep: Oct. 25, Nymboida, s, 12.45 p.m.

WOOLGOOLGA (254m).—Arr: Oct. 25, Nymboida, s, 5 p.m.; Passed N: Steamer, black funnel, 4.40 p.m. Passed S: Barque, 5.40 p.m.

PORT MACQUARIE (174m).—Arr: Oct. 25, Wauchope, 10 a.m.

PORT STEPHENS (83m).—Arr: Oct. 25, Laura, bq, 1 p.m. Passed N: Large cargo steamer, 6.15 p.m. Passed S: Ship, 6 a.m.

NEWCASTLE (62 miles).—Arr: Oct. 25, Dunmore, s, Murray, s, Cavan, schr, Newcastle, s, Oonah, s, Ashridge, s, Archer, s, Auriga, sch, Lubra, s, Myee, s, Sphene, s, from Sydney; Hala, sh, from Talcahuano; Komura, s, from Melbourne. Dep: Oct. 24, Duckenfield, s, Alice, s, Dunmore, s, Suva, s, Archer, s, Sphene, s, Lubra, s, Murray, s, Oonah, s, for Sydney; John Lockett, bq, for Callao; Ben Lee, sh, for West Coast; Barrabool, s, for Melbourne; Kilbride, s, for Suva; Aotea, s, for Honolulu; Rosa M., bq, for Valparaiso; Scottish Monarch, s, for Port Pirie; Valador, sch, Myee, s, for the north; Whangape, s, for New Zealand; Kincumber, s, for Manning River.

BELLAMBI (41m).—Dep: Oct. 25, Glaucus, for Melbourne, 3.30 p.m.

JERVIS BAY (87m).—Passed S: Oct. 25, steamer, red funnel, black top, 12.30 p.m. Passed N: Large steamer, yellow funnel, black top, 4.40 p.m.; Alstuma, s, 5 p.m.

MORUYA (141m).—Arr: Oct. 25, Hillmeads, s, 10.15 a.m.

BERMAGUI (160m).—Dep: Oct. 25, Bega, s, for Tathra, 10.30 a.m.

GREEN CAPE (218m).—Passed S: Oct. 25, Age, s, 5.20 p.m. Passed N: Steamer, black funnel, white diamond, 10.25 a.m.

GABO ISLAND (238m).—Passed N: Oct. 25, Lammeroo, s, 4.30 p.m., Cooeyanna, s, 4.50 p.m., New Guinea, s, 6.10 p.m., Lady Mildred, s, 8.25 p.m.

HOBART (648m).—Dep: Oct. 25, Warrimoo, s, for N.Z., 12.10 p.m.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY.—Inward: Oct. 25, Myra Fell, 11.30 a.m.

MELBOURNE.—Arr: Oct. 25, Ardmount, s, Ajax, s, and Sussex, s, from Sydney; Mahinapua, s, from Strahan. Dep: Oct. 25, Furth, s, Augsburg, s, for Sydney.

FREMANTLE.—Arr: Oct. 25, Magdala, from N.Y., 3.5 p.m. Dep: Hobart, eastern States, 5.45 a.m.

ADELAIDE.—Arr: Oct. 25, Elbing, s, Kanowna, s, from E. States; Corio, s, from Newcastle; Hyson, s, from Glasgow. Dep: Oct. 25, Yarra, s, for Sydney.

PORT PIRIE: Dep: Oct. 25, Kiah, s, for E. States.

ALBANY.—Arr: Oct. 25, H.M.S. Powerful, from Fremantle. Dep: Oct. 25, Monaro, s, for Geraldton; Kiel, s, for Fremantle.

FREMANTLE.—Arr: Oct. 25, Magdala, s, from New York. Dep: Oct. 25, Hobart, s, for E. States, 5.45 a.m.

NEW ZEALAND.

AUCKLAND.—Arr: Oct. 25, Morayshire, s, from Sydney. Dep: Oct. 25, Kildale, s, for Sydney.

KAIPARA.—Arr: Oct. 25, Aurora, bq, from Callao.

WELLINGTON.—Dep: Oct. 25, Maheno, s, for Sydney; Ruapehu, s, for London.

PORT CHALMERS.—Arr: Oct. 25, Waiwera, s, from London.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

Arrivals.

Bia, s, from Australia, at Antwerp.

Rippingham Grange, s, from Australia, at London, October 22.

Sonneberg, s, from Manila, at Hamburg.

Seydlitz, G.M.S., from Australia, at Bremen.

Departures.

For Australian ports: Breiz Izel, s, from Middlesbrough; Port Phillip, s, from London, October 24.

For Adelaide: Loch Ryan, bq, from Glasgow.

For Brisbane: Henley, s, from the Tyne.

For Sydney: Gael, bq, from Glasgow.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 9.30 p.m.
Victoria.—Overland, 9.30 p.m.
Queensland.—Overland, 3.45 p.m.†† and 9.30 p.m.
Wellington, etc., N.Z. (direct).—Monowai, 11 a.m.
Monte Video, Buenos Ayres, Chili, and Rio Janeiro, via Wellington.—Arawa, 11 a.m.
Macleay River and Byron Bay, via Newcastle.—Cavanba, noon.
Nelson's Bay and Tea Gardens.—Hawk, 1 p.m.
Melbourne.—Peregrine, 1 p.m.
Macleay River.—Electra, 2 p.m.
Macleay River.—Kempsey, 2 p.m.
New Britain, German New Guinea, Manila, P.I., Hongkong, and Japan.—Prinz Sigismund, 3.45 p.m.
Port Macquarie.—Pyrmont, 4 p.m.
Richmond River.—Brundah, 7 p.m.
Clarence River.—Kyogle, 8 p.m.
Bellinger River.—Rosedale, 9 p.m.
*Western Australia, via Adelaide and Fremantle.—Burrumbeet, 9.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Loongana, 9.30 p.m.
Strahan, Zeehan, and North-west Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Coogee, 9.30 p.m.

MONDAY.

Eden.—Bega, 1 p.m.
Cooktown, Thursday Island, and Gulf Ports, via Brisbane.—Maranoa, 3.45 p.m.
Port Macquarie.—Wauchope, 5 p.m.
Manning River.—Burrawong, 5 p.m.
Natal and Capetown, via Adelaide.—Geelong, 5.30 p.m.
Dunedin, etc. (N.Z.), via Melbourne.—Wimmera, 7 p.m.
Hobart, via Melbourne.—Wimmera, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY.

Hobart (direct).—Oonah, 11 a.m.
Wardell (R.R.).—Ramornie, 1 p.m.
Fiji, Honolulu, Canada, U.S. of America, Central America, West Indies, United Kingdom, and Continent of Europe, via Brisbane.—R.M.S. Aorangi, 2.30 p.m.
R.M.S. Aorangi (letters addressed to persons on board).—Overland to Brisbane, 2.30 p.m.
Nambucca Heads and Macksville.—Rocklily, 4 p.m.
Nelson's Bay and Tea Gardens.—Hawk, 4 p.m.
United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius.—Overland to Adelaide and thence per R.M.S. Mooltan, 5.30 p.m.
R.M.S. Mooltan (letters addressed to persons on board).—Overland to Adelaide, 5.30 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide and Fremantle.—R.M.S. Mooltan, 5.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Loongana, 5.30 p.m.
Clarence River.—Kallatina, 8 p.m.
Coff's Harbour, Coff's Harbour Jetty, and Byron Bay.—Noorebar, 9 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

Launceston, via Eden.—Wakatipu, 9 a.m.
Eden.—Wakatipu, 9 a.m.
Fiji, Rotumah, Futuna, and Wallis Islands.—South Australian, 11 a.m.
Auckland, etc., N.Z. (direct).—Zealandia, 11 a.m.
Noumea and Fiji.—Suva, 4 p.m.
Strahan, Zeehan, and North-west Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Coogee, 7 p.m.

THURSDAY.

Eden.—Bega, 9 a.m.
Ballina, Broadwater, and Wardell (R.R.).—City of Grafton, 1 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide and Albany.—Riverina, 5.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Loongana, 5.30 p.m.
Strahan, Zeehan, and North-west Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Orion, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY.

Eden.—Eden, 9 a.m.
Lord Howe and Norfolk Islands, New Hebrides, and Banks Group.—R.M.S. Tambo, 11 a.m.
Thursday Island, Port Darwin, Samarang, Sourabaya, Batavia, Singapore, and Dutch East Indies, via Brisbane.—Guthrie, 3.45 p.m.

REFERENCE NOTES.

* Correspondence intended for transmission by this vessel must be specially endorsed with the name of the ship.

†† Letters for Queensland will be accepted without late fee for the Northern Express from 3.45 to 4.15 p.m. if posted at G.P.O. in the special box, which will be open for that purpose during the time stated.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

A good deal of business was effected on 'Change yesterday, chiefly at late rates. Among the alterations in prices at which actual transactions were carried through were rises of /3 in Queensland National Bank deposits, and of 1/ in Manly Gas.

The following sales were reported:—Morning: Queensland National Bank, inscribed stock, 17/3; United Insurance, £6/5/; Tooth and Co., 38/; Australian Gaslight, £19/2/6. Afternoon: Bank of N.S.W., £42; Commercial Banking Company, £26/15/; Brisbane Gas, £11/15/; Manly Gas, paid, 34/; Colonial Sugar Co., paid up, £40.

Closing quotations were:—

Company.	Capital Paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Shares Paid Up.	Last Div. per annum.	Prices. Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.	Yield to Investor.*
STOCK.					£	£	£	p.c.
N.S.W.F.S. due 1918	4,000,772	...	...	3	95	95	96	3¼
Do., due 1917	1,250,175	...	...	3½	99	98½	100	3½
Do., due 1912	2,549,350	...	...	4	102	101	102½	3¾
Do., due 1924-5	—	...	...	3	92	88½	90	3½
Do., due 1915	...	...	...	3½	99½	99	...	3½
Do., due 1921	...	...	...	3½	99½	99	...	3¾
Do., Act 1873	530,180	...	...	4	108	107	110	3¾
Do., 4 p.c. due 9/8/07	500,000	...	...	4	100¼	...	...	3¾
Do., due 1909	...	...	...	4	100¼	100	...	4
Do., Deb. 1908	...	...	...	4	...	100	—	4
Do., T. Bills, 1908	1,109,700	...	...	3½	100	99	—	3½
Ditto	203,900	...	...	4	101½	100	—	3¾
N.Z. Deb. 1912	...	...	...	4	101	...	...	...
Do., 1921	...	...	...	4	103	...	102½	...
Queens. deb., 1913	...	...	...	4	101½	...	...	4
Do., Tr. Bills	530,000	...	...	4	102½	101½	...	3¾
W.A. Inscr.	...	...	...	4	101 10/	100½	—	3¾
Austrln. Gas Deb., 1922	200,000	...	...	4	101½	101	...	3¾
City Sydney Deb.	220,000	...	...	4	103½	102	103½	3¾
Do., 1908	100,000	...	...	4	103½	102	...	3¾
Col. Sugar D., 1914	—	...	...	5	108	107	...	4½
BANKS.								
Aust. J.S.	154,528	3½	1	...	...	...	...	5
Aust'lasia	1,600,000	40	40	14	108½	...	...	5¼
City	240,000	10	8	8	75/6	...	75/	5½
New	160,000	10	8	8	70/	...	71/	...
Commercial of Aust.	94,882	10	10/	...	15/6	—	14/	...
Ditto, pref.	2,117,290	10	10	3	6 4 0	...	6¼	4½
Com. Syd.	...	25	12½	10	26¼	26½	27	4¾
Do., New	...	25	8½	10	19	18	...	...
N. of Aust.	1,192,445	8	5	8	99	...	100/	5
Ditto, pref.	305,780	10	10	5	11 3	11	...	4½
N.S.W.	2,000,000	20	20	10	42	41½	42	4½
Do., new	...	20	20	10	41½	41	42	...
N. Zealand	427,819	6⅔	5½	10	10½	9	10	3¼
N. Queensl'd	100,000	7	2	4	20/6	20/6	20/	3¾
Q'sland Nat.	413,633	5	3	...	19/	...	20/	...
Roy'l of Q.	487,861	9	6	4	95/	...	...	5⅓
Union	1,500,000	75	25	14	62	...	61½	5⅔
DEPOSITS.								
A.J.S. Bk.—Class B.	—	...	...	3	13/9	13/6	13/10½	4
Ditto, 1912	—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Class B., 1917	...	...	...	...	13/1½	12/	12/9	...
Do., Insc.	785,053	...	...	3½	15/6	12/	13	6¾
Com. of Aus. Assets	3,334,903	...	...	3	17/6	17/6	—	4
E.S.A. Insc., pref.	869,419	...	...	3	15/1½	12/9	...	4½
Do., Def.	908,758	...	...	4½	18/	18/6	...	5¾
Do., Deb.	983,547	...	...	...	18/8	18/9	19/3	4½
Q.Nat. ex int	3,116,621	...	...	3½	17/3	17/	17/6	4½
STEAM.								
Tal. Ferry ††	30,000	1	1	10	40/	37/	39/6	5¼
How'd Smith 20s paid	250,000	20	20	10	35/3	34/6	35/6	5¾
Do., 1s pd.	...	...	...	10/	7/	18/	...	3
Pref. 20s pd.	...	20/	20/	5	20/8	20/	20/3	5
Do., 5s pd.	...	...	...	...	5/6	4/9	...	5
Illawarra	49,787	1	15/	7	23/6	...	24/	4¾
Newcastle	100,000	1	1	8	24/7½	24/9	...	4¾
N'th Coast	181,290	1	17/9	8	24/9	24/3	25/	5¼
Do., new	85,419	1	17/6	8	26/10	...	...	5¾
Port Jackson	88,005	1	15/	14	22/6	22/6	...	...
Syd. Ferries ††	160,000	1	1	10	58/	—	57/	3¾
Ditto, new	19,086	1	10	...	53/6	...	50/	...
INSUR'NCE.								
A.M. Fire	25,000	1	15/	14½	45/6	40/	44/	4¾
Mer. Mut.	45,000	1	6	14½	18/3	18/	18/6	4¾
New Zealand	250,000	10	8	15	90/	...	94/	4¾
Queensland	75,000	1	10/	...	...	17/	...	4¾
United	85,402	...	2½	13½	6¼	6¼	6 10/6	5¾
Col.Mut.Fire	100,000	...	20/	10½	50/6	50/6	52/6	8
COAL.								
Bellambi ††	175,000	1	1	15/	58/3	55/6	58/	5½
East Greta ††	150,000	1	1	5	80/	...	[illegible]	5¾
Hed'n Greta	42,500	1	1	...	...	7/	...	7¾
Hetton ††	123,965	5	5	5	58/	...	58/	7¾
Metrop. pref.	...	1	1	8	...	12/	...	8¼
Ditto pref.	...	1	1	5	...	14/	...	7¾
Ditto ord.	...	...	...	...	...	11/3	...	...
Newcastle ††	100,000	10	10	15	7¼	7	7¼	7
North Bulli	100,000	...	20/	...	22/	24/6	25/3	...
South Greta	15,000	10/	10/	...	15/	16/	16/	...
Stockton	95,631	1	1	4	4/10	4/10	5/2	7¾
New	...	...	16/	4	1/6	...	...	...
V. of Cl'dd	30,000	1	1	10	23/6	...	28/	7¼
Wallsend ††	40,000	10	4	10	21/	27½	28½	...
Waratah ††	...	...	...	1/	7/	1/	...	8
Wickham & Bullock Is.	104,945	1	1	...	9/	8/6	9/6	...
Do., new	—	1	25/	...	4/6	...	7/8	...
Do., pref.	—	1	20/	...	20/3	...	23/	...
GAS.								
Albury	7,500	1	12/6	10	22/	20/	...	5¼
Australian ††	190,000	6	6	15	19½	19¼	19½	4¾
Ditto New	...	6	3	15	11½	11½	...	4
Broken Hill	20,000	1	20/	...	...	...	...	...
Do., con.	30,000	1	5/6	...	...	...	...	...
Char. Towers	20,000	10	10	10	14 9	...	...	7¼
Goulburn	10,000	1	1	15	30/	27/	...	5¼
Grafton ††	8,000	1	1	8	30/4½	30/	...	5½
Katoomba & Leura paid	10,000	1	20/	...	21/	20/	...	...
Maitland ††	15,000	5	5	7	...	6¼	...	5¼
Manly	10,000	1	1	8	34/	33/	34/6	5
Ditto, New	7,500	1	17/6	8	26/	31/	32/	4½
Mudgee	8,000	1	1	7	23/	22/6	23/6	6
Newcastle ††	45,000	2	2	15	6½	6¼	...	4½
Nth. Shore ††	150,000	1	1	8	40/	36/	39/	4
BREWERIES.								
C. & Wood Bros.	250,000	1	1	4	11/3	...	11/	7
Perkins'	100,000	15/	15/	21½	3/	26/2	26 6	8
Toohey's ††	400,000	10/	10/	5	11/3	1/	11/6	7
Tooth's	800,000	1	1	8	5/	37/9	38/6	4¾
MISCELN'S.								
Aarons' ††	17,500	15/	10	...	2/3	...	2/3	...
Aust. News.	55,000	1	...	...	16/3	/6	14/	...
B. H. W. Sup. ††	285,000	1	1	4/6	20/4	...	18/3	10
Burns, Philp	250,000	1	1	10	39/3	38/	40/	5
New Issue	25,000	1	10	10	20/	...	...	4½
Brooks & Co.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do., pref.	...	...	...	...	...	21/	...	...
Col. Sugar	2,095,290	20	20	10	41½	41	41½	4¾
New	...	20	...	...	40	40	40½	...
Dalgety & Co.	1,000,000	20	5	8	6¾	...	6¾	5⅔
DunlopPneu. Tyre, pref	80,000	1	1	7	19/8	20/	...	6¾
Emu B. Rail.	...	...	...	...	4/10½	3/	...	...
Ditto, pref. B	...	...	...	...	...	...	13/6	...
Emu & Pros. Gravel	27,200	1	16/	5½	5/9	5/9	...	10
Goodlet and Smith	165,000	15/	15/	6	15/	14/9	15/	7½
H. M'Kenzie, ord.	60,000	1	1	6	...	...	...	...
Do. pref.	45,000	1	1	10	26/	...	27/6	...
Melb. Trams	480,000	1	10	19½	25/6	23/	...	4½
M. de Piete	74,519	1	1	10	8/	8/7	40/	5⅔
Mort's Dock	150,000	1	1	6	11/9	15/	18/9	6¾
Ditto, pref.	50,000	1	1	6	22/	21/9	22/1	5½
F. Food, Ice	91,780	1	16/	10	12/6	12/3	[illegible]	7½
Paul&Gray	68,082	1	20	12½	24/3	24/3	25/3	10
Pitt, Son, B.	55,000	1	11/	10	...	[illegible]	...	7¼
Prm. Trust	25,000	5	2/6	10	5/3	5/3	...	5
Perp. Trust	25,000	10	5/	10	15/	12/9	13/	3¾
Potter's Sulphide	—	...	...	...	...	...	—	...
Richardson & Wrench	40,000	1	1	5	14/3	—	14/6	7
Silv. Tram ††	197,806	1	1	20	22/	18/	20/	10
Syd. Cyclo'ma	20,000	1	20/	5	...	17/	17/	6¾
Syd. Exch.	30,000	10	10	8	12/	11½	...	4½
Syd. Hyd.	75,000	1	1	10	33/6	33/6	[illegible]	6
Ditto, cont.	37,500	1	10/	10	16/	15/6	16/6	6¼
Ditto Hyd. & G. E. ††	22,500	1	15/	15	31/	...	30/6	5
Strand Elec.	15,000	1	20/	6	...	...	...	...
Vol. Land Cr.	...	...	...	...	120	...	...	...
W. H. Soul, Patt.&Co.	120,000	1	1	10	45/	45/	...	4½
T. M. Hall	8,000	...	20/	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto, pref.	2,700	...	20/	...	...	...	...	...
Htl. Met'pole	75,000	...	20/	6	20/	20/	...	5¾
Ditto, pref	17,507	...	20/	6	20/3	20/	...	...
Zinc Corp'atn	50,000	1	20/	...	...	3/	4/	...
Q'sland Meat Ex. & Ag'y	—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto, new	—	...	...	...	12/	...	...	...
LAND & BD.								
Com. B. & I.	...	...	...	...	7/6	...	9/	...
Excels. Dep.	...	...	...	...	9/	...	...	...
H'mkt Shares	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ind. Prov.	40,530	20	...	6	18	19	...	...
Intrc. Invs. ††	37,835	1	15/	10	21/	...	...	4¾
Newc. B. & I.	...	...	...	6	19/	...	...	...
Syd. Free. L.	12,064	4/10	...	...	5/	...	...	...
Syd. & Sub. Dp	—	...	...	...	...	...	7/	...

*Where dividends are interim the yield is based on a year's distribution, otherwise on the last half-yearly one. †Per share. ††Ex dividend. **Ex interim. ‡Call paid. *Including a bonus of 4 per cent.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

Quotations and sales: Gulf Steamship, 39/6, 40/6; Broken Hill Water Supply, 10/, 18/6; Perth Gas, 46/6, b 46/6, s 47/.

BRISBANE, Friday.

Quotations: Queensland National Bank, s 18/9; ditto, Inscribed Stock, s 17/3; 4 per cent. Treasury Bills, s £103.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

To-day's Exchange sales were: Victorian 3½ per cent. Treasury Bonds, £99/10/; ditto 3 per cent. Stock, £90/10/; ditto 3 per cent. Stock, 1929, £89; Silverton Tram, 38/; Kauri Timber, 9/.

FINANCIAL.

INSURANCE AGAINST UNEMPLOYMENT.

No more interesting subject can be discussed than the possibility of instituting some system of insurance against unemployment. The question is hedged round with so many difficulties that make it all the more fascinating. Besides, it is a matter of transcendental importance to a large section of people in every civilised country. Last year it was discussed at the Fifth International Congress of Actuaries in the form of a report from the German Government. Later a congress devoted to this subject was held at Milan, when the following resolutions were adopted in favour of:—"1. Periodic statistics of labour and unemployment in different industries. 2. The formation of public employment bureaus in the larger towns, with international information. 3. Voluntary or compulsory insurance against non-employment, the cost to be shared by the State, by the industry, and by the workers. 4. Easy credit for trades-unions that they may undertake collective contracts. 5. Assistance of the aid funds for out-of-works by State, province, and community." Insurance of this character has been undertaken with some success in various cantons of Switzerland as a Government system and with compulsion.

AMERICAN INSURANCE IN AUSTRALASIA.

A return has been compiled from official sources showing the amount of business the three big American societies held in Australia at the close of last year. This may be summarised as follows:—

	Policies.	Amount.	Premium receipts.
Equitable of U.S.	14,381	£5,256,000	£175,000
New York Life	8,284	3,100,000	125,000
Mutual of N.Y.	5,465	2,312,000	84,000
Total	28,330	£10,668,000	£384,000

So, despite the "twisting" that has been going on of late, the "big three" still retain a fair hold on their Australian business.

THE STATE AS A COAL DEALER.

It is well-known that in New Zealand the State has entered into the coal business not only as an actual producer, but as a distributer and retailer as well. The position does not appear to be altogether satisfactory, even under the paternal care of the Government. The secretary of the North Canterbury Coal Merchants' Association recently gave evidence before a Petitions Committee to the effect that under present conditions the State was bolstering up a coal monopoly. The State would not allow merchants within a certain radius of its depots to purchase State coal at all, and it was further contended that if the local merchants were supplied with coal at the same prices as that charged to the State depots they could probably sell it cheaper than the Government is doing. The Minister of Mines had told the association that no coal could be sold to local merchants from the State depots. The association contended that the intervention of the Government in the coal trade had not reduced the cost to the consumer one iota, the prices of Westport, Newcastle, and other coal remaining the same now as it was before the State depots were established. There was evidence to show that the State coal could be sold at a lower price than that charged by the Government. A certain private firm in Christchurch ordered from the Mines Department 1000 tons of screening nuts, which it was arranged was to be delivered at a cheap rate, in lots of 200 tons. After delivery of 400 or 500 tons had been given the supply was cut off, as the firm in question was cutting the State retail prices by 6d per ton. The Mines Department advertised "bricquettes" at 6s 6d per 100, retail price, and when approached for a supply by a local merchant outside the depot radius, the State quoted him the retail price. It was evident that the department intended to retain its monopoly of the products of the State mines, and to do so in effect refused to supply the public outside the depot radius, by demanding spot cash payment. The State depots debarred a section of the public from purchasing State coal at all. Many people, such as Civil servants, who received their salaries monthly, preferred to run monthly accounts, but the State depot would not deal with these people. If the private merchants were allowed to handle the coal, they would sell it at State rates, and also give credit.

MARINE INSURANCE BILL.

From the draftsman's memorandum on the above bill, which was introduced into the House of Representatives early this week, we learn that only marine insurance is dealt with, and that it is an adaptation of the English Marine Insurance Act, 1906, which codified the law on the subject. The bill on which the English Act is founded was drafted by Sir M. D. Chalmers, K.C.B., C.S.I., the eminent draftsman of the Bills of Exchange Act, 1882, which has proved itself to be a most successful piece of work in the direction of the codification of the law. The English bill was first introduced into the House of Lords in 1894. It was again introduced in 1895, 1896, 1899, 1906, and lastly in 1906, when it was passed into law. During the time it was before Parliament it was carefully considered by two committees, one appointed by Lord Herschell, and the other by Lord Halsbury. Lord Herschell's committee met first under the presidency of the then Attorney-General (Sir R. T. Reid, Q.C.), and afterwards under the presidency of Lord Herschell. It consisted of Mr. John Glover and Mr. Milburn, representing the shipowners, Mr. M'Arthur (chairman of the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce) and Mr. Hogg, representing the average adjusters, and Mr. J. E. Street (deputy-chairman of Lloyds), Mr. Douglas Owen (of the Alliance Marine and General Insurance Company), Mr. William Walton (legal adviser to Lloyds), representing the underwriters and insurance companies, Mr. C. B. Dallence (chairman of the Liverpool Underwriters' Association), and the draftsman of the bill, then Mr. Chalmers. Lord Halsbury presided over his committee, on which the underwriters, shipowners, and average adjusters were represented, and went through the bill clause by clause. In the House of Commons the bill was sent to grand committee. It passed both Houses, and was assented to on December 21, 1906.

The English Act, in view of the fact that it is a codifying measure, and was drafted by a very eminent and learned draftsman, who is specially skilled in the work of codification, and received the most careful consideration during its passage through Parliament, may be safely accepted as accurately expressing, in a clear and concise form, the present law relating to marine insurance. In adapting the Act to Australia, very few departures from the text have been necessary, and very little difference has been made in the arrangement of the clauses. New provisions have been introduced as follows:—

1. This Act shall apply to contracts of marine insurance other than State marine insurance, and to State marine insurance extending beyond the limits of the State concerned.
2. This Act does not apply to contracts of marine insurance made before the commencement of this Act.
3. A policy of marine insurance issued in Australia after the commencement of this Act shall not be subject to stamp duty under the law of any State other than the State in which it is issued.

TOOTH'S INCREASED DIVIDEND.

The half-yearly report of the above company for the six months ended September 30, shows a net profit of £58,899, which, with £21,843 brought forward, makes £80,732 available for distribution. The board proposes apportionment as follows:—To dividend, at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, £45,000; to reserve for the equalisation of dividends, £10,000; to depreciation of plant and machinery, £5000; leaving £20,732 to be carried forward. The following comparison may be made:—

	Half-year ended Sept. 30. 1905. £	1906. £	1907. £
Net profits	42,295	43,285	58,899
Dividend per cent.	8	8	10
Amount of dividend	36,000	36,000	45,000
To equalisation of dividends	5,000	5,000	10,000
To depreciation of plant, etc.	5,000	5,000	5,000
Forward	14,870	17,687	20,732
Capital paid up	900,000	900,000	900,000
Reserve fund	100,000	100,000	100,000
Equalisation of dividends	50,000	60,000	70,000
Plant, goodwill, etc.	648,221	635,015	613,432
Government stock and bank balances	153,312	172,498	243,371
Sundry debtors	222,930	240,488	210,636
Expenses of management	75,107	79,184	119,404

HENRY BULL AND CO., LTD.

The chief figures of the balance-sheet of Henry Bull and Co., Ltd., appear in our cable news. The profits earned were much heavier than those of the previous year. The following comparison may be made between the last three years:—

	Year ended July 31. 1904.	1905.	1906.
Profit	£20,274	£18,590	£29,891
Dividend	7 p.c.	7 p.c.	10 p.c.
Bonus	3 p.c.	—	—
Absorbed in dividend and bonus	£7,350	£7,350	£15,750
To Reserve	£10,000	£5,000	£5,000
Forward	£8,581	£9,612	£13,041

The paid-up capital of this company is £209,000, of which £104,000 is in the form of 5 per cent. cumulative preference shares, and £105,000 ordinary shares. The 5 per cent. on the preference shares absorbs £5200.

LONDON FINANCIAL CABLE NEWS.

Our cables indicate a tight money market in London, the open market rate of discount for best three months bills standing at 4 5-8 per cent., being 1-8th of 1 per cent. above the bank rate. There are evidently inquiries from New York for gold, and it is also apparent that there is a disinclination to ship it. The Bank of England itself has not only succeeded in retaining the whole of its gold reserve for the previous week, but has added somewhat to store. With a financial crisis in full blast in New York, some depression might have been looked for on 'Change in London. Not only has this not been the case, however, but in some instances marked advances have taken place. Consols have risen 17s 6d, while Australian Government stocks are also for the most part higher. In the case of New South Wales threes, three-and-a-halfs, and fours, an advance of 10/ has taken place, while New Zealand fours have risen by no less than 30/. Metals continue on the down grade, spot copper being £2/5/, and tin £2 lower on the week. Wheat at Mark-lane has been influenced by the depression in New York, consequent upon the panic there, but prices have not eased appreciably. There is an inclination on the part of charterers to cancel freight fixtures from Australia. Merino tops are firm and unchanged at Bradford, but crossbreds have declined /½ per lb. Silver has recovered 5-16d during the week.

W. C. DOUGLASS, 53-55 Liverpool-street, SYDNEY, holds large stocks of everything appertaining to the Grocery Trade. Special Wholesale Agent for "A.B.C." Tea, "Breakfast D light," "Bovril," Bird's Custard Powders, Daum's Extract of Coffee.—Advt.

NEW YORK COLLAPSE AND NEW ZEALAND.

WELLINGTON, Friday.

During the discussion in the House the Premier expressed the opinion that New Zealand would not be affected by the wave of financial disaster passing over the United States. "Our financial institutions," he said "stand in a remarkably good position. I do not think the institutions could be in a sounder position in any part of the world. We are out of the zone of the disaster. There is a very plentiful supply of money in New Zealand, quite enough to meet all the requirements of the country. Our public financial position is of the most satisfactory character."

NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Friday.

The accounts of the National Insurance Company for the year ended September show an available balance of £46,840. The directors recommend a further dividend of /9 per share, making 1/6 for the year, that £10,000 be placed to reserve, and £39,340 carried forward.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Messrs. Hardie and Gorman report having sold Civil Service Co-operative Society's shares at £3/2/6 and £3.

The Baker's Mining and Ore Treatment Co., Ltd., has been registered with a capital of £3000, in 150 shares of £20 each, to carry on metallurgical operations generally. The registered office is in Sydney.

At an extraordinary meeting of Burdett, Ltd., held at 182 Chalmers-street, Sydney, on October 21, it was decided that the company be voluntarily wound up, and that Mr. R. M. Phillips be appointed liquidator.

LONDON FINANCIAL CABLES.

LONDON, Oct. 25.

The Bank of England reserves in notes and gold are £24,018,000, as against £23,837,000 last week, and £18,188,000 last year. The proportion of reserves to liabilities is 47.21 as against 49.39 last week, and 36.64 last year. The circulation is £29,205,000, as against £29,290,000 last week, and £28,691,000 last year.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes issued	£51,881,000	Government securities	£11,015,000
		Other securities	7,434,000
		Gold and silver coin	33,432,000
	£51,881,000		£51,881,000

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

Proprietors' capital	£14,553,000	Government securities	£14,836,000
Public deposits	7,002,000	Other securities	29,784,000
Other deposits	43,801,000	Notes	22,676,000
Rest, 7 days, and other bills	3,282,000	Gold and silver coin	1,342,000
	£68,638,000		£68,638,000

MONEY MARKET.

The Bank of England rate of discount is now at 4½ per cent., to which rate it was raised from 4 per cent. on August 15. The open market rate of discount for the best three months' bills is ⅛ higher, at 4⅝ per cent.

CONSOLS AND AUSTRALIAN STOCKS.

Current quotations for Consols and Australian Government stocks, compared with those of last week and the corresponding week of last year, are:—

—	A Year Ago.	A Week Ago.	Yesterday.	Rise or Fall.
2½ per cent. Consols	85½	82¼	83	½ rise
N.S.W. 4's, 1933, Jan.-July	109	106½	107	½ rise
N.S.W. 3½'s, 1918, Mar.-Sept.	98¼	97¼	98	½ rise
N.S.W. 3's, 1935, April-Oct.	86	85	85½	½ rise
Vict. 4's, 1920, Jan.-July	105	104	104	Unch.
Vict. 3½'s, 1921-6, Jan.-July	99	98½	98½	Unch.
Vict. 3's, 1929-49, Jan.-July	85	86½	86½	Unch.
S.A. 3½'s, 1939, Jan.-July	100	98½	98½	Unch.
S.A. 3's, 1916, Jan.-July	86	85	85	Unch.
Q'land 4's, 1915-24, Jan.-July	105½	104½	105½	1 rise
Q'land 3½'s, 1924-1930, Jan.-July	98	98	98½	½ rise
Q'land 3's, 1922-47, Jan.-July	86	85½	85½	Unch.
N.Z. 4's, 1929, May-Nov.	105	104½	106	1½ rise
N.Z. 3½'s, 1940, Jan.-July	100	99½	99½	Unch.
N.Z. 3's, 1945, April-Oct.	88½	85½	85½	Unch.
Tas. 3½'s, 1920-40, Jan.-July	99½	98	98	Unch.
Tas. 3's, 1920-40, Jan.-July	89	88	88	Unch.
W.A. 3½'s, 1915-35, May-Nov.	97	96½	96½	Unch.
W.A. 3's, 1915-35, May-Nov.	85	83	83	Unch.

COMMERCIAL.

EUROPEAN BEET SUGAR.

The new European beet sugar campaign opened on the 1st of this month, and it was evidently anticipated by operators on the other side that the production would be considerably less than it was last year. Licht's figures, however, indicate that there was a falling-off of only 137,000 tons, which would mean a crop of 6,580,000 tons, and as a result there was a further fall of /2 per cwt. of 88 per cent. German, following on the drop of /4 per cwt. last week. Herr Licht's figures compare with the last few years as follow:—

	Tons.
1903-4	5,881,333
1904-5	4,709,798
1905-6	6,922,649
1906-7	6,717,000
1907-8 (estimate)	6,580,000

BREADSTUFFS.

Some wheat was offering at 3/7 to 3/7½, but there were other holders unwilling to entertain business at less than 3/8½. Buyers, however, did not display eagerness. A rumour was about the market that a considerable purchase of South Australian wheat had been made, but the details were not disclosed, and, in any case, it lacked confirmation. Reports coming from the country become unceasingly gloomy, and over parts of southern Riverina have given hope of even harvesting seed.

Flour was firm at £11/5/ to £12.

At Darling Harbour yesterday 208 tons of wheat, and 21 tons of flour were manifested to arrive.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Stocks in Bond.—The stocks of merchandise other than wines, spirits, narcotics, and sugar, in bond on October 25, also at the corresponding period last year, and movements in the week, were:—

—	Imported.	Duty paid.	Exported.	In Bond a year ago.	In Bond on Friday.
Hops, lb	1,500	971	—	74,709	58,221
Candles, boxes	...	25	—	1,005	11,093
Milk, cases	3,084	847	248	958	15,704
Rice, sacks	819	220	400	20,619	6,793
Ditto, bags	3,090	276	2,182	14,872	18,620
Vinegar, casks	—	10	—	162	248
Ditto, cases	145	45	5	741	2,659
Glvd. iron, cases	820	620	—	250	7,339
Glucose, casks	—	40	10	467	1,653
Ditto, cases	—	—	—	245	669
Salt, sacks	—	—	—	61,347	26,762
Ditto, bags	—	—	—	35,788	20,212
Rock salt, tons	—	1	—	4	63
Cement, casks	—	—	170	7,173	3,574
Currants, lb	50,036	24,011	5,076	25,254	121,783
Raisins, lb	19,418	—	33,584	80,333	60,904
Dates, lb	—	1,342	3,580	77,097	150,350
Other fruits, lb	14,248	—	10,240	24,250	46,393
Coffee, lb	9,364	7,783	—	222,738	227,715

The bonded stocks of sugar compare:—

	Impt.	Duty paid.	Exptd.	In Bond.
August 16	3028	939	49	28,054
August 23	3206	987	980	29,283
August 30	2002	1125	761	29,400
Sept. 5	4961	1057	134	33,189
Sept. 12	3900	2374	200	34,507
Sept. 20	3852	846	426	37,087
Sept. 27	1921	997	264	37,747
Oct. 4	—	—	—	39,371
Oct. 11	2700	821	377	40,883
Oct. 18	2286	915	410	40,908
Oct. 25	3563	938	643	42,980

Sugar.—The Colonial Sugar Refining Company, Ltd., quote:—No. 1 B (brewers' crystals), £21; No. 1 X (confectioners' crystals), £20/10/; No. 1 A (dried for table use), £20; No. 1 (I.W.), £20; No. 2 (I.C.), £19/15/; and No. 3, £17/15/. Tablets, in 56lb boxes, £24/10/ per ton; icing and caster sugar, in 56lb bags, £25; coffee crystals, in 70lb bags, £23.

The Millaquin and Yengarie Sugar Company quote:—Millaquin, 1A, £20; AX, soft, £19/15/; BX, soft, £19/10/; and No. 1, £19/10/ per ton.

The price of German 88 per cent. beet sugar, f.o.b. Hamburg, and first marks German granulated, as cabled from London, compare as follows:—

	88 per cent., per cwt. s. d.	Granulated, per cwt. s. d.
Yesterday	9 2	11 —
A year ago	9 0	10 10
Two years ago	8 3	10 1

The world's visible supply of sugar in stock and afloat was in early September, 1,845,140 tons, as compared with 1,060,504, and 1,393,120 tons, the corresponding period of 1906 and 1905 respectively.

Tea.—The market showed greater activity, and values were enhanced. At the auction competition was brisk for Indians, which experienced distinct improvement. The market is now almost on a parity with Calcutta, where the commonest brokens are worth /7½d. In Colombo also commonest descriptions are worth /7¾. There is now very little Indian and practically no Ceylon tea on the Sydney market at under /7½. The high prices of the two latter descriptions have stimulated the demand for Chinas, and they have been selling well during the week. Private sales yesterday included 100 Ceylons /8 to /9, 80 Ceylons /8 to /9½, 300 Ceylons /7¾ to 1/3, 350 Indians /7½ to /7¾, 120 Indians /6½, 600 Chinas /6¾ to /6½, 200 China buds at /9½.

Messrs. H. W. Carey and Co. report having offered at auction about 1900 packages Indian, Ceylon, and Fiji teas, on account of Messrs. Gibbs, Bright, and Co., Scott, Henderson, and Co., and Burns, Philp, and Co., Ltd. They report having cleared all but three lots of the catalogue to good competition at prices showing a hardening market. Indian fannings realised /7½ per lb, low country pekoe souchongs and broken pekoes up to /8 per lb, Assams up to /9¾ per lb, Darjeelings up to /11 per lb, and Fiji pekoe souchongs /8½ per lb.

Groceries.—The Alaska Packers' Association have withdrawn all quotations, all Karluk Horseshoe having been disposed of together with their private brand. The first shipment of Karluk Horseshoe is due to arrive by the end of next month, and the first lot of Scrolls talls and flats is expected by the same boat. Collected sales of 400 cases of Horseshoe Karluk talls were reported at 7s 3d. Other brands of tinned salmon were taken in small quantities at late firm rates. Limited quantities of Tref. sardines are coming from Great Britain, and in the face of the comparative failure of the fishing, a dearer market is regarded as inevitable, especially for halves, because of their relatively greater scarcity than quarters. According to private information 2d advance in the prime cost has already been registered on the other side. Spot business was reported at 4/1½ for quarters, with other quotations up to 4/3, and halves 6/7½ to 6/10½. The new season's pack of A.J.C. asparagus is expected to be ready in the course of a week or so, and distributing prices will likely range in the neighbourhood of 14/6 per doz. Fifty half-cases of currants were distributed at /6. Evaporated fruits are very scarce on spot, and reported to be likewise in both Melbourne and Adelaide. Spot distributing business was done in apples on the basis of /9 in bulk and /10 in 1lb packets. Victorian apricots and peaches were quoted at 1/. Pears were procurable at /10½. Sales of American prunes to arrive were reported at /7, but on spot they were sold at /7½. Mildura 3-crown sultanas were sold at /6½, extras /7½. New walnuts were quoted at /7½, Brazil nuts at /11½, and Barcelonas at /7½. Matches moved at 3/10 for parcels of advertising vestas, and 4/ for small lots. Business in cocoas, chocolates, and kindred lines which are the subject of immediate consideration in connection with the tariff was checked pending the determination of the duties. Victorian milk was in freer supply, and during the week about 400 cases of Highlander were delivered in fulfilment of prior orders; but there is still a lot of leeway to make up. Imported milks had rather better sale, good inquiry coming from Queensland. The tariff, however, continues a bar to large wholesale transactions.

Fifty cases of Morton's fresh herrings sold at 5/6, and 25 cases of Kensitt's oysters at 6/7½.

Confectionery.—Locally-made goods have advanced about 10 per cent. on the average all round. Manufacturers declare that this step has been solely due to the advance in the cost of raw materials, in some cases up to 40 per cent.

Chemicals.—Tartaric acid, for shipment from France during October-December, is declared to cost 1/2 to lay down, Sydney; though for further forward shipment the cost is less by /1. Fifty cases sold on spot at 1/0½. Cream of tartar had sales at /11½. Importers report it impossible to get quotations for immediate shipment, or shipment before the end of the year.

Oils.—Linseed oil maintained its firm position at recent quotations. The market for other lines showed little activity, and quotations underwent no change. The British Imperial Oil Company, Ltd., quote as under:—Silverlight kerosene, in cases, /10½; Shell (Mota) brand benzine, 1/3½; Shell (Mota) brand naphtha, 1/5½; Shell (Mota) motor car spirit, 1/5½; Shell (Mota) gasolene, 1/11½.

The Colonial Oil Company are quoting:—Pratt's benzine, 1/3½ per gallon; naphtha, 1/5½ per gallon; motor spirit, 1/5½ per gallon; gasolene, 1/11½ per gallon.

Metals.—Inquiry was small, and business light. Market levels were unaltered. Tinplates, which were reported firmer on the other side, had sales at 17/. 25 bottles of quicksilver sold at 2/1 per lb.

Jute.—Between 150 and 200 bales of cornsacks, landing, sold back from the country at 5/8 slings. Others were offering at 5/8½. Woolpacks were in demand, and some fair parcels sold for export at 2/7½ loose ends, and 2/10 fast ends. Fast ends are understood to be relatively short. Branbags were nominally quoted as before, but received no attention.

At Darling Harbour yesterday 7902 bales of wool were manifested to arrive by rail.

LONDON MARKET CABLES.

METALS.

LONDON, Oct. 25.

Closing quotations are:—

Copper: Spot £2/5/ lower on the week at b £56/5/, s £56/10/; three months, £1 lower, b £56, s £56/5/.

Electrolytic copper, b £56, s £57.

Tin: Spot, £2 lower on the week at b £139/15/, s £140/5/; three months, £1/10/ lower at b £139, s £139/10.

Pig iron, 54/, a fall of 6d per ton.

Spelter, 2/6 higher on the week at b £21/15, s £22.

WHEAT.

The disturbance in the American wheat markets has caused a slight relapse in the English and Continental markets, but the tone is generally firm. There is no business in cargoes, which are held above buyers' ideas. 44/ per 480lb is being asked for South Australian just shipped, and 43/9 to 44/ for Victorian grain for August-September shipment. There is a good demand for Australian on spot at 44/ to 44/6 per 496lb.

FLOUR.

A steady business is being done in flour, Australian being quoted at 30/ to 31/ per sack.

GRAIN FREIGHTS.

There is nothing doing in grain freights. Some charterers are trying to cancel recent fixtures from Australia.

BRADFORD TOPS.

Bradford tops are quiet, super sixties unchanged at /29, common sixties unchanged at /28, forty-sixes /0½ lower at /17½, and forties /0½ lower at /16 per lb.

SUGAR.

Eight-eight per cent. German beet sugar is quoted /2 lower at 9/2 per cwt and first marks granulated /2 lower at 11/ f.o.b. Hamburg.

THE BUTTER MARKET.

The forward market for Australian butter is hardening on reports of the small Australian output. Danish is quoted at 128/ to 130/. Small arrivals of the choicest Australian have been cleared at 118/ salted, and 120/ unsalted. There is a good demand for stored at from 96/ to 106/. All the best has been practically cleared. There is a prospect of a further advance in prices.

SILVER.

Bar silver is quoted to-day 2/4⅜ per ounce standard, a rise of /3-16.

LONDON MEAT MARKET.

Dalgety and Co., Ltd., have received a cable message from their London office, under date of 24th inst., reporting that, as compared with last week's advices, the market for frozen meat is unchanged.

LONDON FURSKINS.

Dalgety and Co., Ltd., have been notified by their London house that at the quarterly sale of furskins held in the home market during this week prices for opossumskins were, on the whole, well maintained, the exception to the general rule being in the case of Adelaide and interior, which declined 10 per cent. Australian bearskins advanced 25 per cent.

INTERSTATE MARKETS.

BRISBANE, Friday.

The market was fairly brisk to-day, the leading prices being:—Chaff, lucerne, prime 7/1, passed, 7/2 and 7/4; local, 4/4; mixed, 4/6 wheaten hay, 4/; wheaten straw, 3/ and 3/3; canary straw, 3/3; potatoes, blue skin, prime 7/10, 8/; Brownell, prime 8/2, sweet, 3/; eggs, ordinary, /6½; special, /6½ to /7. There were large supplies but poor demand. Butter, /10 to /10½.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

Wheat was firmer. Business was done at from 3/8 to 3/8½, but at the close sellers were asking 3/9. Flour was inactive at £12/5/. A fair-sized parcel was sold from second hands at £11/10/. Bran sold at 1/6, but some millers were asking higher rates. Pollard sold at 1/7. Algerian oats were in strong demand, with little offering. Milling were quoted at from 3/7 to 3/8. About 700 bags were sold at 3/7. Several hundred bags of good feed brought 3/6½. Maize was firmer. Several hundred bags were sold at 5/. Peas were firm at 4/3. Chaff was firmer and more active. Prime sold at £6/7/6, fair to good £6 to £6/5/. A truck of exceptionally choice green wheaten chaff fetched £6/12/6. Hay was scarce and firm. Manger hay sold at £7, sheaved hay about £6. Potatoes were weaker, with heavy supplies. Prime Redsoil and Pinkeye sold from £5/5 to £5/10/. Snowflake £4/5/ to £4/15/. Onions were firmer and irregular, with little offering. A truck of prime sold at £12. Butter was firm. Choice western sold at /11½, other prime /11.

Four hundred and forty-seven packages of Ceylon tea were offered at auction, and 403 packages were sold at from /8 to /11. The competition for lower grades was keen. Private sales included about 100 chests of Indian. Fifteen cases of figs were sold to arrive per Goolar. One hundred boxes of Jordan almonds were sold to arrive, partly at 2/. Fifty sacks of soft shell almonds were sold at /8. Fifty cases of Sorrento walnuts were sold for forward delivery. There were large distributing sales of canned fruits. Three hundred cases of Alaska talls salmon were sold. Branbags had better demand at 5/4½ on spot, and good forward sales, April and June shipment, at 4/9, c.i.f. Cornsacks sold from 6/3 to 6/3½ on spot, and 6/ to 6/0½ to arrive. Woolpacks sold from 2/11 to 3/. Business was done in wire netting, 36 x 1 5-8 x 17 g. and 19 g. Nearly 600 drums of B., S. and Co.'s linseed oil were sold, partly for shipment to Sydney. Distributing quotations are firmer at 3/6, and 3/8.

NEW ZEALAND PRODUCE.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Friday.

The latest advices from the south state that the price of oatmeal at the Bluff is £18/7/6. Onions have advanced another pound per ton. A drop in the price of flax is also notified.

PRODUCE INWARDS.

DEVONPORT, Friday.

The Karori left Devonport for Sydney with 4638 bags potatoes, 566 bags oats, 407 bags peas, 1414 bags chaff, 47 bags turnips. The Perth took 5019 bags potatoes, 431 bags oats, 1858 bags chaff, 137 bags turnips, 40 bags barley, 711 bales straw. Potato transhipments were 2544 bags. Quotations, £5.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

A NEW FODDER PLANT.

A medium business was reported at advanced prices. Chaff, especially, was in demand, and prices ruled higher by 10/ on the primest lines, £7 a ton being given for choice Westralian cuts. Lucerne remained at about the same level of supply and demand; it is really wonderful where supplies come from. A new fodder plant has been discovered, under the stress of drought, and necessity has borne invention in the time-honoured way. Quill reeds, described in condition as "stinky," were sold at auction at £3/3/4 a ton. They are as tough as leather; and very bitter; but the cow cannot afford to be too particular just now.

Maize was quoted almost unanimously at 5/, though sales were reported of extra prime at 5/2. The holders, however, were at their old game of piling up stocks, and very little business was done. Oats were more freely inquired after, and have advanced in value.

Onions, quoted at £14 a ton, were merely nominal, no really quotable lots being available. As a matter of fact, no large quantities will be available until the Melbourne ring which has cornered supplies is either satisfied or "blown out." The cornering of onions is a perfectly usual game in Melbourne, and, until our own Wellington vegetables come in, we have to pay what the "trust" demands or go without.

FEED GRAIN AND OFFAL MARKET.

Barley.—Victorian: Nominal.

Maize.—Prime yellow, to 5/; white, to 4/11 bus.

Peas.—Blue, 5/3; grey, 4/10 to 5/ bus.

Chickwheat.—Nominal.

Oats.—Melbourne: Algerian, heavy milling, 3/9 to 3/8. Tasmanian: White, 3/7 to 3/8 bus.

Bran.—1/9; pollard, 1/9 bus.

Chaff.—Victorian: Prime, £6/10/ to £6/12/6. Adelaide: £6/10/ to £6/15/. Westralian: £7 ton. At auction: Prime, £6/10/ to £6/11/8, good £6/1/8 to £6/3/4, medium £5/5/ to £5/10/, straw £4 ton.

Oaten Hay.—Victorian: Nominal. Adelaide: Nominal. At auction: Good, £6 ton.

Derrick Straw.—Tasmanian: Nominal. Melbourne: Nominal. At auction: £3/16/8 ton.

Lucerne.—Hunter River: Prime dry green, £6/10/ to £6/15/; soft from £5/10/ ton. At auction: Prime small £7 to £7/1/8, medium £6/5/ to £6/10. Prime large, £6/5/ to £6/6/8 ton.

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes.—Tasmanian: Nominal. Local, at auction, prime £6, seconds £5/5/ to £5/16/8 ton.

Onions.—Victorian: Nominal.

Turnips.—Tasmanian: Nominal. Local, at auction, inferior £3 to £3/18/4 ton.

FIREWOOD.

Best box, 14/6 to 16/, good 13/ to 14/; ironbark, 10/6 to 18/; stringybark, 10/ to 15/; bakers' wood, 11/ to 13/, good 10/ to 11/ ton.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Business was a little restricted in the dairy section. No alteration in values took place. There seemed to be some idea of raising the price of bacon in some places, but so far nothing has been done. But bacon supplies are certainly getting shorter. Reports were to hand of a slightly firmer market for new-laid eggs, and rumours of an extra halfpenny were circulated, but most firms seemed content to keep this line at its old quotation.

Current quotations were—

Butter.—Special flavoured brands 108/, choice 100/ to 104/, seconds 86/ to 90/; ex cold store from 84/ cwt, according to quality.

Bacon.—Prime factory, sides /9 to /9½, flitches /8½ to /9, middles /10½ to /10½; special brands, sides /9½, flitches /9½, middles /10½. Hams: In cloth, /11, special brands /13½ to /13½; bagged, /12½ to /13, special brands /14½ to /14½ lb.

Honey.—60lb tins, extra choice extracted /3½ to /3¾, prime /2½ to /3, good /2½, inferior and candied /2.

Beeswax.—Bright, 1/3½ to 1/4, dark 1/2 to 1/3 lb.

Cheese.—Local: Prime loaf, /8½ to /9, good /8½ to /8¾, prime large /8½ to /8½, good /8 to /8½, inferior nominal; special brands, /9 to /9½ lb.

Lard.—Packets and small bladders /6, special /6½ to /6½, bulk /5 to /5½, special /5½ lb.

Eggs.—Northern River, /8 to /8½; Southern and railway, /8½ to /9; new-laid suburban, /9½ to /10; duck, new-laid, /10 to /10½ doz.

POULTRY.

River.—Hens, old 2/ to 2/8; young roosters, 4/ to 6/; English ducks, 2/6 to 4/; Muscovy, 3/3 to 4/; drakes, 5/ to 5/6; geese, 6/ to 7/; turkeys, hens 7/ to 8/; gobblers, 12/ to 14/, extra heavy to 18/; guinea-fowls, 4/ to 4/6 pair.

Suburban.—Fowls, young roosters, 4/ to 7/, very small kinds from 2/, old hens, 2/ to 2/10; ducks, English, 3/6 to 4/, choice to 5/; Muscovy, 3/6 to 4/6; choice 5/; drakes, 4/6 to 6/, choice 7/; turkeys, hens 7/ to 9/6, choice 10/, small from 4/6; gobblers, choice 18/, prime 11/ to 16/, inferior from 8/; geese, 6/ to 7/; guineafowls, 4/ to 4/6; pigeons, 1/3 to 1/6 pair.

Ellis and Co. report having obtained the following prices at their auction sale yesterday (Friday).—Eggs, case /8 to /9, newlaid /9 to /10, choice suburban brands /10½, duck /10½ to /11 per dozen; fowls, young roosters 4/ to 6/3, choice 7/, very small kinds from 3/2, fat hens 2/ to 3/2, choice 3/11; ducks, English 3/3 to 4/9, choice suburban 5/3; Muscovy 3/ to 4/9, choice suburban 5/3; drakes, Muscovy 5/3 to 8/5, choice suburban 9/3; turkeys, hens 8/ to 11/, choice 12/, gobblers 18/ to 20/, choice 23/; geese, 7/ to 8/6; guinea fowls, 4/ to 5/; pigeons, 1/3 to 1/9 per pair; sucking pigs, 4/ to 8/9, choice weighty 10/ each; honey, /1½ to /2½, choice /3 per lb.

AUCTION SALES.

FODDER STILL ADVANCING.

Buyers were in good attendance at the railway yards, when 42 lots of mixed produce were submitted to the trade. Bidding was animated, and only three lots were passed in. Chaff was firmer, nine lots selling straight out. Prime realised 6/6, 6/7, good 1/1, 6/2, medium 5/8, 5/6; straw 4/. One lot of lucerne chaff passed at 7/3, 7/6 being demanded. Lucerne hay again advanced; prime small bales made 7/ and 7/1, medium 6/3, 6/6, prime large bales sold for 6/3, 6/4. Some quill reeds in trusses, rather smellful, sold at 3/2. The presence of such a line and of meadow hay on the market is a sign of drought, without a doubt. A good lot of oaten hay found a purchaser at 6/. Derrick-pressed straw is dearer, 3/10 being paid for one truckload. Some inferior turnips were disposed of for 3/ and 3/11. Another large supply of potatoes met with still stronger demand, and an additional rise was made. Prime tables made 6/, medium 5/8 to 5/10, inferior 5/1 to 5/2. Those farmers who have been blessed by rain, or who have held over their produce, are now reaping a golden harvest.

Details of sale follow:—

Chaff.—From M'Kenzie, Newbridge (4167), 6/1; ex Newbridge (12762), 6/6; ex Cowra (8711), straw chaff 4/; ex Wellington (6262), 5/3, (2849) 5/4; Burke, Wangoola (510), 4/; ex Dubbo (4158), 6/2; ex Maryvale (11607), 5/5, (2810), 6/7, balance 5/6.

Lucerne Hay.—From Annis, Tamworth (5363), part 6/6; Hyman (2035), 6/3, (8143), 6/4; F. Hassan (1642), p 5/10; Tomkins, Mudgee (8293), 7/1; A. Smith (6), p 6/11, *7/; E. Woolley (7700), p 7/1, *7/1; J. Thompson, Perth (3268), 6/3.

Lucerne Chaff.—From Klepzig, Tamworth (11220), p 7/3.

Quill Reeds.—From Vaughan, Windsor (8055), 3/2.

Oaten Hay.—Ex Newbridge (3974), 6/.

Derrick Straw.—Ex Maryvale (5747), 3/10.

Turnips.—Ex Richmond, (3847), 3/11; ex Penrith (X355), 3/.

Potatoes.—From M'Donald, Crookwell (6686), 5/10, (1435) 48 bags 5/6, balance 5/3; ex Bowral, (6215), 6/; ex Newbridge (1022), 5/9, (6276), 5/5, (1768), p 5/4 *5/6; ex Blayney (5219), 5/1, (11914) 5/6; Callaghan, Perth (606), 5/10; ex Spring Hill (3663), 5/9 and 5/8, (6794), p 5/9; ex Millthorpe (12078), 6/; James (5373), 6s, (7111), 5/5, (5946) 5/2; A. Dixon (4489), 5/6; ex Darling Harbour (6704), 4/10; J. May, Newbridge (2201), 5/6; ex Rydal (11222), 5/4.

FRUIT MARKETS.

BATHURST-STREET.

No alterations were reported.

Current quotations were:—

Passionfruit.—Choice 6/6 to 7/, good 4/6 to 5/, small 1/6 to 2/6 box.

Pineapples.—Queensland: From 5/ to 8/ case.

Tomatoes.—Queensland: Choice 5/ to 6/, others 2/ to 4/ quarter-case.

Peanuts.—/3½ lb.

Cocoanuts.—11/6 to 12/ bag.

Oranges.—Choice 8/ to 10/, good 4/ to 6/, small 1/ to 2/; Navel, extra choice 18/ to /20, choice 14/ to 15/, good 8/ to 10/ case.

Mandarins.—Emperor, extra choice 12/ to 14/, choice 8/ to 10/, medium 4/ to 5/, small 1/6 to 2/6 gin-case; Thorneys, choice 3/6, others from 2/ half-case.

Apples.—American: 10/ to 15/. Tasmanian: S.P.M., extra choice to 13/6, choice 9/6 to 10/6, medium 6/6 to 7/6, small 2/6 to 5/6 bushel-case; Sturmers, choice 8/6 to 9/6, medium 6/ to 7/, small 3/ to 3/6. Cooking: French Crabs, 7/ to 9/ bushel-case.

Cucumbers.—Queensland: Choice 7/ to 9/, others 5/ to 6/ [illegible].

Bananas.—Fiji: G.M., 16/ case, 4/6 to 9/ bunch. Chinese: 14/, 14/6 case, 2/6 to 5/ bunch.

Loquats.—Mammoth, choice 8/ to 10/, others from 5/6; common, 2/6 to 5/6.

BELMORE MARKETS.

FRUIT.

A satisfactory feature at the Haymarket was the increased supply of cherries and strawberries. Up till recently our consignments of the latter fruit came almost exclusively from Queensland. Now that the northern berries are done the locals are taking their place. As the season advances the quality improves. The earlier New South Wales berries were small and irregular, but present supplies showed up better. From /6 to 1/6 per pound was paid for fair quality, and choice 4-quart boxes realised 5/ to 8/. The dry spell has resulted in the cherries coming forward earlier than usual, and the fruit is not quite so well grown. A good fall of rain would be a great boon to the later districts, and the cherries still on the trees would fill out well. At Belmore from 8/ to 12/ was charged for 12lb boxes. Tasmanian apples continue to come in good supply. S.Ps. are done, but S.T.P.s, F.Cs., and S.P.Ms. are still in season. The firstnamed were dearer for the week-end sales, 11/ being charged for choice. Citrus fruits still came forward, and met with a good demand. The consignment of American apples which arrived recently sold readily, and another shipment is expected next week. Gravensteins sold for 12/6 and 18/ per case, the case containing about 165 apples. Most of the stallholders at Belmore report satisfactory sales for the week end.

Current quotations are as follow:—

Pineapples.—Common, 4/8 to 5/6, choice 7/6, 8/6; Queen, up to 7/6 case.

Passionfruit.—Extra choice 8/, choice 7/, medium to good 4/ to 6/ half-case.

Cucumbers.—6/, 9/6 case.

Tomatoes.—Choice 6/, medium 4/6, 5/ quarter-case.

Bananas.—Queensland: No supply. Fiji: 14/. G.M., 25/, double-case 18/. Sugar: Few at 11/ to 12/.

Mandarins.—Thorny, small 1/6 to 2/6, choice 3/, 4/6 box, 3/ to 6/ gin-case, choice 8/ to 10/. Emperors, 5/, 6/ gin-case, choice 7/ to 10/, extra choice 14/, marked unsaleable.

Apples.—Tasmanian: F.C., extra choice 9/, 11/, choice 7/6, 8/6, medium 4/6 to 5/ bushel-case; S.P.M., extra choice to 15/, choice 8/ to 11/, medium 5/ to 7/; S.T.P., extra choice to 11/, choice 7/ to 9/; medium 4/ to 5/; American Rome Beauties, 15/, 16/; English Streaks, 12/, 13/; Yankee Gravensteins, 12/6, 13/ case.

Cocoanuts.—2/ doz, 10/ to 11/ bag.

Loquats.—2/ to 4/6; Mammoth, 7/ to 9/.

Lemons.—Choice 5/6, medium 4/.

Cherries.—Local 8/ to 12/ per 12lb box.

Strawberries.—Queenslanders: Done. Locals: /8 to 1/6 per punnet; choice, 4-quart boxes 5/ to 8/.

Oranges.—Local: Choice 7/6 to 10/, small 3/, medium 4/6 to 6/; Navel, 14/ to 20/, medium 6/6 to 8/6; Seville, choice 2/6 case, rough unsaleable.

VEGETABLES.

Several of the bunch lines showed easier values than for the mid-week sales; but the heavier lines were firmer. Pumpkins sold at 15/ for extra large, 12/ large; rhubarb, 2/9; celery, 2/9; onions, 12/; Circular Head potatoes, 7/6; cucumbers, 4/; and cauliflowers, 8/, all showed enhanced values. Kidney potatoes were cheaper at 12/, and asparagus at 7/. The first vegetable marrows came forward, and sold at 6/ large, 2/6 small. Green peas are cheaper, thanks to a substantial shipment from the Southern capital, 4/6 and 5/ being a welcome change from 7/. A shipment of broad beans also came from Melbourne, and moved at 3/. Business all round was good.

Latest wholesale prices are as follow:—

Cabbages, large 6/, 6/6; medium 4/, 4/6, small 1/6; cauliflowers, large 7/6, 8/, medium 6/, smaller 2/6, 3/; inferior 1/6, 2/; pumpkins, extra large 12/, 15/, large 8/6, 9/, medium 6/, 6/6, small 2/, 2/6; carrots, 1/; parsnips, 1/6, 2/; turnips, 1/, 1/3; beet, /9, 1/, 1/3; leeks, 1/; eschalots, 1/, 1/3; spinach, /6, /8; parsley, /10, 1/; herbs, /9; mint, 1/; watercress, 2/; rhubarb, large 2/9, small 1/6, 2/; celery, 2/, 2/9; radishes, /9, 1/ doz bunches; potatoes, Circular Head 7/6, sweet 8/, kidney 12/; onions, 12/; swede turnips, 8/ cwt; French beans, 6/, inferior 2/6, 3/; green peas, 4/6, 5/, inferior 2/, 1/6; tomatoes, local 4/, 4/9 per quarter-case, Queensland, 4/6 per half-case; horseradish, 7/ doz bunches; asparagus, 7/; broad beans, 3/; cucumbers, large 4/, small 2/, 2/6; lettuce, 1/, 1/6, small /9; vegetable marrow, large 6/, small 2/6.

STOCK TRUCKINGS.

For the sale of October 28 386 sheep vans and 94 cattle waggons; for October 31, 477 and 121.

STATION PRODUCE SALES.

The Australian Mortgage, Land, and Finance Company, Ltd., John Bridge and Co., Ltd., Dalgety and Co., Ltd., Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Ltd., Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd., Hill, Clark, and Co., New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Ltd., Pastoral Finance Association, Ltd., Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd., Schute, Bell, and Co., and Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd., report:—

Sheepskins: All but the best dry, full-woolled merinos were /¼ to /½ lower than last week. Crossbreds unchanged: Quotations: Merino, three-quarter to full woools /7½ to /10, half-wools /6½ to /8¾, short wools /6 to /7½; crossbred, /8 to /9; lambs (merino and crossbred), best /7 to /8½, average /5½ to /6¾; pelts, crossbred to /5¼, merino to /5¼.

Hides: Light weights were /¼ per lb higher, whilst medium and heavy sorts were /¼ above the previous week's rates. Quotations: Queensland butchers' hides, heavy weights (60lb and up) /5¾ per lb and up, medium weights (45lb to 54lb) /5½ to /5¾ per lb, light weights (36lb to 42lb) /5 to /5½, dry hides /3½ to /4½. New South Wales butchers' hides, extra heavy weights (65lb and up) /7 to /9, heavy weights (60lb to 65lb) /5 to /6, bulls to /4½, medium weights /5 to /5½, light weights /4½ to /5½, inferior and faulty /3¼ to /5, dry hides /5 to /6½ per lb; calfskins to 3/6 each, yearlings to 9/6, horsehides to 13/.

George H. Maxham and Co. report having held their usual weekly sales of sheepskins and hides this day.

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WOOL MARKET.

In yesterday's issue the highest price realised by Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd., for the Bemera (Gunnedah) clip was given as /13, whereas it should have been /15.

CITY YARDS.

At the pig sales yesterday 442 were yarded, a full supply of all classes being forward, though the majority were of the porker description. There was the usual attendance of buyers, and, as the number forward proved a little ahead of requirements, competition was rather less keen, and values lower, except for extra heavy and choice pigs. Prime heavy backfatters realised from £4 to £5, good from £3 to £4, medium lower. Extra prime baconers went as high at £3/10/, good from £2/10/ to £3, medium from £2/5/ to £2/10/, and rough and light sorts from £1/16/. Prime heavy porkers brought from £1/10/ to £1/14/6, good from £1/5/ to £1/10/, medium from £1 to £1/5/, very light from 14/.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

THE SHARE MARKET.

That the unsettled condition of affairs in New York is regarded as having a bad effect upon London Stock Exchange operations is shown by the fact that in the private cables received here daily from London reference has been made during this week to the position of affairs in Wall-street, New York.

The frenzied finance amongst the American market operators and manipulators, the reported failure of the American Copper King, as well as the unsuccessful attempt of Pierpont Morgan to "prop" the Wall-street market by the free purchase of United States securities, appear to have culminated in a regular panic on the part of scrip-holders to cut their losses, and "get out" at all hazards.

All these circumstances, together with the weakness in metal values, appear to have upset the London Stock Exchange, and naturally enough the effect is felt in the Commonwealth Stock Exchanges. Yesterday morning's cable showed that the London Stock Exchange quoted Australian silver shares weakly, consequent on another decline of 5s per ton in the price of lead, whilst a recovery of £1 per ton in copper was not followed by a corresponding hardening of copper shares.

The local market opened listlessly, and with no desire on the part of operators to buy, except at reduced rates. Thus, in the copper section Munganas eased from 7/6 to 7/4; Wallaroo and Moonta dropped to sales at 29/6 on one month's terms; whilst M'Gregors changed hands at 3/10. The only stock that was firm was Budgery Mines (paid), the execution of several commissions advancing the price from 4/ to 4/4½. Grafton Copper Mine shares were wanted at 25/, but sellers declined to come below 30/.

In silver shares, B.H. Junction North recovered /6 on the previous day's closing sale, whilst B.H. Souths (paid) firmed 1/, and the contributing scrip /3, but B.H. South Blocks were unchanged at 15/6. B.H. Block 10 were offered at 69/, with no recorded buyers. The quotations for B.H. Block 14, British Broken Hill, and B.H. Junction were too wide for business to be done.

The gradual failure in the water supply of a number of tin-dredging companies, together with the decline in the price of tin, has caused tin-mining shares to fall into the background. In lode tin ventures, Gilmore Tin sold at 7/3, or /2 up. Gold mines were represented by a slight recovery in Baker's Creek, with fairly steady business in Mount Davids. On the other hand, Great Northern (Gympie) eased /4.

An exceedingly quiet afternoon prevailed, with very little inclination towards business. In the few copper and silver stocks dealt in prices were not materially altered. The same remark applies also to tin and gold stock, except in the case of Baker's Creek, which were in good demand at improved rates.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyers. £ s. d.	Sellers. £ s. d.
COPPER.		
Began River	—	0 5 0
Ditto, contributing	—	0 4 0
Budgery Mines	0 4 6	0 4 7
Ditto, contributing	—	0 3 0
Chillagoe	—	0 4 0
Grafton	1 5 0	1 10 0
Hampden-Cloncurry, paid	0 8 6	0 9 0
Lloyd Copper	0 6 3	0 8 0
Lobb's Hole	0 5 0	0 10 0
Ditto, contributing	0 5 0	0 6 6
M'Gregor-Concurry, paid	—	0 4 6
Mount Boppy, paid	—	0 3 11
Ditto, contributing	—	0 2 11
Mount Cannindah	0 1 0	0 1 3
Mount Elliott	—	2 13 6
Mount Molloy	0 8 3	0 9 9
Mungana (Chillagoe)	0 7 3	0 7 6
North Nymagee	0 1 6	0 1 11
O.K.	0 5 6	0 5 9
Queen Bee	0 9 0	0 9 6
Ditto North, contributing	0 0 2½	—
Roebourne	0 3 0	—
Ditto, contributing	—	0 2 6
Wallaroo and Moonta	1 9 0	1 10 0
TIN.		
Dalziell's Tin Mines	0 1 9½	0 1 11½
Gilmore	0 7 3	0 7 6
Smith's Creek Proprietary	—	0 7 0
Stannary Hills	0 2 4	0 2 6
Vulcan	0 6 0	0 6 3
SILVER. New South Wales, etc.		
British Broken Hill	0 19 6	1 0 0
Broken Hill Proprietary	2 17 6	—
Ditto Block 10	3 3 0	3 8 0
Ditto Block 14	1 1 0	1 2 0
Ditto, preference	1 0 9	1 1 6
B.H. Junction	0 5 0	0 5 4
B.H. Junction North	1 0 0	1 0 6
B.H. South	4 4 0	—
B.H. South, contributing	3 15 0	3 18 0
B.H. South Blocks	0 15 3	0 16 0
C. S. A. Mines, paid	—	0 19 0
Sulphide Corporation (ordinary)	0 9 9	0 10 9
GOLD. New South Wales, etc.		
Baker's Creek	0 6 0	0 6 3
Harden	1 1 6	1 3 0
Harden Central, paid	0 2 3	0 3 3
Ditto, contributing	—	0 1 3
Harden West	0 2 0	0 2 4
Ditto, contributing	—	0 0 8
Mount David	0 4 0	0 4 1
New Hillgrove Proprietary	0 9 4½	0 9 9
Occidental	—	0 8 6
Sunlight	0 1 1	0 1 3
Dredging and Sluicing.		
Amalgamated Tin	—	0 5 6
Araluen Central	0 4 0	0 5 0
Ditto, contributing	0 3 0	—
Associated Gold Dredging	0 4 10	0 5 9
Cope's Creek	—	0 7 6
Elrington	—	0 2 0
Jembaicumbene	—	0 2 6
New Wylie Creek	0 3 6	0 4 9
Ovens Valley	0 5 0	0 6 6
Tingha Tin	—	0 7 0
Turon River	0 7 0	0 9 0
Tasmania.		
Mount Lyell	1 7 0	1 9 0
Queensland. Charters Towers, etc.		
Brilliant Extended	—	0 7 9
Clark's Brilliant Worcester, etc.	—	0 0 4½
Kelly's Queen Block	—	0 [illegible] 6
Mount Morgan	3 5 0	3 [illegible] 0
Queen Cross Reef	—	0 3 6
Ruby	0 1 11½	0 2 3
Ditto, contributing	0 1 6	—
Victoria and Caledonia Block	—	0 1 9
Victory	0 1 3	0 1 4½
Gympie.		
Great Northern, contributing	0 5 10	0 6 2
North Columbia and Smithfield No. 1	—	0 1 8
North Smithfield	—	0 7 0
South Glanmire and Monkland	0 2 6	—
South Great Eastern No. 2	0 3 0	0 4 8
South Oriental and Glanmire No. 1	—	0 1 2
Victoria.		
Hustler's Reef	1 2 6	—
Western Australia.		
Chaffer's	0 0 6	0 0 9
Great Boulder	—	1 4 3
Ditto, No. 1	—	0 4 2
Ditto Perseverance	—	0 6 9
Hainault	—	1 0 0
Kalgurli South, London register	0 8 6	0 9 6
Queensland Menzies	—	0 0 6
Queen Margaret	0 3 0	—

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

MORNING.

Copper: Munganas, 7/4; Budgery Mines, paid 4/, 4/3, 4/4½; Wallaroo and Moonta, terms one month, 29/6; M'Gregor's, 3/10.

Silver: Broken Hill Junction North, 19/9; Broken Hill South, contg, 75/; Broken Hill South Blocks, 15/6; Broken Hill South, paid, 85/6.

Tin: Gilmore Tin, 7/3.

Gold: Baker's Creek, 6/; Mount David, 4/, 4/1; Great Northern, 6/; Occidental (Cobar), 7/9.

AFTERNOON.

Copper.—Budgery Mines, paid, 4/6, 4/7½; Wallaroo and Moonta, 29/3, 29/6, 30/; Queen Bee, 9/3.

Silver.—British B.H., old 19/6; B.H. South, paid, 86/, 85/3; B.H. South, contg, terms 2 months, 75/6, 76/; B.H. Proprietary, prompt, 58/6.

Tin.—Gilmore Tin, 7/3; Stannary Hills, 2/5.

Gold.—Mount David, 4/1, 4/3; Great Northern, 6/.

MINING NOTES.

In London, on Thursday, copper was quoted at £56/10/, an advance of £1, whilst lead stood at £18/10/, a decline of 5/ per ton.

A telegram was received yesterday from the manager of the Broken Hill Junction North Company stating that he will receive the electric pump to-day, and expects to have it ready to run at the end of next week.

London quotations, dated October 24, received by the B.H. Proprietary Company give the official quotation for silver at 2/4 3-8th, whilst the buying prices for lead was £18/12/, the company's shares 56/, and spelter (zinc) £21/15/.

Writing on October 21, the manager of the Crowl Creek South Copper mine states:—"I have extended the crosscut a further 4ft, and cut several new carbonates of copper veins. I have discontinued this work, and resumed sinking; have put a whip on this shaft, so as to push the work on as quickly as possible."

Private cables state that amongst the shares quoted on the London Stock Exchange on Thursday were the following:—Broken Hill Block 10, b 66/9; Broken Hill Block 14, ord b 21/6; British Broken Hill, 19/6 (m); Broken Hill Proprietary, b 56/3; Broken Hill South, paid, b 85/; Broken Hill North, 53/ (m); Mungana, b 7/6; Mount Lyell, b 27/6; Great Fingalls Consolidated, b 34/3; Kalgurli, b £8/2/6; Great Cobar, Limited, £5; Oroya-Black Range, 18/9 (m).

The manager of the New Hillgrove Proprietary mines reports:—"During the past week the well-hole in the main shaft, Hillgrove section, below No. 12 level plat, was unwatered, and shaft-sinking has now been resumed. Driving north and south on line of lode at No. 12 level is now in progress. Repairs and alterations to Eleanora south shaft headgear have been effected, and a tramline laid to connect shaft and crusher station. At the Styx River, good progress is being made with the erection of the electrical generating machinery."

There was considerable speculation yesterday on the Stock Exchange as to what would be the amount of the dividend that would be declared by the directors of the B.H. South Company at their meeting to be held in Melbourne during the afternoon. The opinion was freely expressed that it would not be equal to the previous one of 4/ per share. This prediction proved correct, for shortly after 4 p.m. it became known that the dividend was 3/, and is payable on and after Saturday, November 23. The transfer books close in Melbourne and Adelaide on Friday, November 8. The dividend will absorb £30,000, and will bring the total distribution to date up to £575,000.

MINING IN THE STATE.

WELLINGTON, Friday.

A limited liability syndicate of 200 shares, at £5 each, is being formed at Gulgong, to acquire the Ben Buckley copper mine, in the Cudgegong River, five miles from Yamble. The property consists of 170 acres. One lode, reported to be from 5ft to 6ft wide at a depth of 30ft, assays 6 per cent. copper, and, in addition, carries gold and silver.

BROKEN HILL MINES.

BROKEN HILL, Friday.

The Broken Hill Block 10 lode, at 1315ft, is now showing 49ft wide in the northern drive, and is also widening in the southern end. Both ends show good ore. No. 1 main shaft is now down 1425ft, and No. 2 main shaft 226ft.

THE PAMBULA FIELD.

PAMBULA, Friday.

During the three weeks ended Tuesday, 225 tons of ore were put through the Great Morgan Company's battery, for an average of 15dwt over the plates. The sands are worth 40/ per ton, and the slimes 38/.

The new shoot of ore in the Falkner is still maintaining its value, and width—about 10ft.

The 50-ton parcel of ore treated at Messrs. Heron and Beasley's Huntingdon mill for the Great Morgan Company resulted as follows:—Sands, 12dwt 4gr fine gold per ton; slimes, 11dwt fine gold. The whole was worth £120, and this is regarded as satisfactory in every way.

The Great Morgan Company expect to run full time with the battery until the end of the month, when there will be a clean-up. A good yield is expected, the present treatment of the ore being entirely satisfactory.

Two hundred and fifteen ounces from the recent Mount Gahan tributers' crushing realised £713, the plate gold equalling £3/17/6 per oz., and the cyanide metal £2/17/6 per oz.

The Falkner tributers are still on their small vein, which at some points assays very high.

THE YAMBULLA FIELD.

YAMBULLA, Friday.

Messrs. Lascelles and Co. have paid a deposit on the purchase price of Messrs. Allan and party's property at Wanga, Victoria. The owners receive £300 cash, and 400 shares fully paid up to 5s in a company of 35,000 5s shares. The company will take the property over in three weeks hence. The present owners have three shifts employed sinking the shaft. The stone exists strongly in the bottom, and the prospects exceed in value any yet obtained. All stone won by the party will be retained until such time as the company takes the property over.

Tasker Brothers, who hold the adjoining claim, on the southern end, have submitted their claim to Messrs. Lascelles and Co for disposal.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

To-day's sales and quotations were:—

Western Australian mines: Associated, 15/3, b 15/3, s 15/9; Northerns, 14/3, b 14/, s 14/3; Perseverance, b 6/5, s 6/6; Great Boulders, 23/10½, b 23/9, s 23/10½; Golden Ridge, b 27/, s 28/10½; Ophir, 2/7, b 2/6, s 2/6; Ivanhoes, £7/13/, b £7/13/, s £7/14/; Mararoa, 11/9, b 11/9, s 12/; Princess Royal (paid), 2/5, 2/5½, b 2/5, s 2/7; Margaret, 4/11, 3/11, b 3/10, s 3/11; Gwalia South (apid), 23/, 22/6; South Kalgurli, b 8/9, s 9/; Victory, 1/2, 1/2½, b 1/2, s 1/3.

Various: Baker's Creek, 6/, 6/4, 6/3, 6/2, b 6/1, s 6/2.

Silver: B.H. Proprietary, 57/6, b 57/, s 57/6; Block 14 (pref.), 21/, b 20/9, s 21/; ditto (ord.), 21/9, b 21/9, s 22/3; British (old), 19/3, 19/6, 19/0½, b 19/, s 19/3; ditto (new), 16/9, 16/6, b 16/3, s 16/6; Block 10, 64/6, 64/, 64/6, b 64/, s 64/6; Junctions, 5/1, b 5/, s 5/1; B.H. Norths, b 47/, s 49/; B.H. Souths (paid), 86/, 85/, 84/6; ditto (contg), 75/, 74/6, 74/2; South Blocks, 15/6, b 15/3, s 15/6; Junction North, 20/, 19/10½, b 19/9, s 20/.

Copper: Burra Burra (cont.), 1/1; Chillagoe, b 5/, s 5/2; Ruddigore, £7/5/, b £7, s £7/7/6; Hampden, b 8/9, s 9/; Molloys, b 9/4, s 9/7; Lyells, 27/6, b 27/3, s 28/; Munganas, 7/5, 7/4, 7/5, b 7/3, s 7/5; O.K., 5/6, 5/8, 5/7, b 5/6, s 5/7; Obagooma, 15/, b 15/, s 20/; Wallaroo, 30/, 29/9, 30/9, 30/6, b 30/, s 30/3.

Tin: Briseis, b 8/9, s 9/3; Gladstone, 52/; Smith's Creek, 6/3, 6/; Stannary Hills, 2/5, 2/4½, b 2/4, s 2/4½.

BENDIGO, Friday.

To-day's quotations and sales were:—Collmann and Tacchi, 11/3, 12/, sales 11s; Garden Gully, United, 30/, 32/; Goldfields Consols, 7/, 7/6; Goldfields North, 7/, 8/3; Horwoods and Burrowes, 7/3, 8/; Hustler's Reef, 22/6, 26/6; New Chum Goldfield, 18/9, 20/; New Shenandoah, 4/8, 4/10, sales 4/9; Sea, 17/6, 18/6, sales 17/, 17/6; South New Moon, s 51/; Williams' United, 11/, 12/.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Friday.

Quotations:—Brilliant Central, 3/3, 4/3; Brilliant Extended, 5/3, 5/6; Carrington, 3/, 3/9; Day Dawn mines, /9, 1/2; Mexican, 1/1, 1/3; Alexandra, 2/9, 2/11; ditto, paid, b 3/6; Kelly's, s 1/6; Mills' United, 13/9, 14/3; New B. Freehold, 3/, 3/2; New Queen, s /9; Phoebe, s 1/4; Q. Cross, 2/; Q. Central, 1/5, 1/7; Ruby, b 1/6.

Sale: Grants, 1/3.

GYMPIE, Friday.

Quotations:—Columbia Extended /9, 1/6; No. 3 N. Columbia, /6, /8; No. 2 S. Great Eastern, s 4/6; Great Northern, 6/, 9/; Great Northern Extended, paid, /10, 1/1; No. 1 Great Northern, 1/, 1/3½; No. 7 South Lady Mary, /8, 1/; No. 1 South Oriental and Glanmire, s /11; North Smithfield, s 7/6; Smithfield and Phoenix Golden Pile, 1/4, 2/4; Two Mile, s 2/3.

BRISBANE, Friday.

To-day's sales were:—Willcock's, £3/10/, £3/7/6.

LAUNCESTON, Friday.

Quotations:—Tasmanian, s 15/; North Farrell b 16/, s 18/6; Victoria Zeehan, b 1/, s 1/3; Hercules, b 8/, s 11/; Tasmanian Copper, b 6/3, s 7/; Mount Bischoff, b £24/12/6, s £25/2/6; Pioneer, b £7, s £8/5/; Wyniford, b /4½; Mutual Hill, b 3/3, s 4/3.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

To-day's sales and quotations were:—

Silver: B.H. Block 10, 67/, b 65/, s 65/6; Block 14 (pref.), 21/, b 21/3, s 21/6; British Broken Hill, b 19/3, 20/; Broken Hill, 57/6, 57/9, b 57/6, s 57/9; Junction, 5/2, b 5/1, s 5/5; Junction North, 20/1½, b 20/, s 20/6; South, 75/6, 75/, b 74/6, s 75/; ditto, paid, 85/, 86/, 84/9, b 84/6, s 85/3; South Blocks, 15/4, b 15/2, s 15/6; New White Leads, s /10; North Broken Hill, b 49/, s 51/; Sulphide, b 10/, s 11/.

Copper: Mount Lyell, 27/3, 27/9, b 27/6, s 27/9; ditto Consols, paid, 2/1, s 2/3; Victoria Zeehan, 1/, b /11, s 1/; Chillagoe, paid, 5/2, b 5/1, s 5/2; Hampden, 8/11, b 8/10, s 9/; Macgregor, 3/9, b 3/9, s 4/; Mount Elliott, 53/6, b 53/6, s 53/9; Mount Molloy, b 9/3, s 10/; Mungana, 7/5, 7/3, b 7/3, s 7/4; O.K. Copper, b 5/4, s 5/9; ditto, Adelaide register, 5/7, b 5/6, s 5/8; ditto, Queensland register, s 5/9; Peak Downs, b 4/.

Tin: Briseis, 9/2, b 9/1, s 9/3; Cope's Creek, Central, b 10/; Melbourne Cope's Creek, paid, b 6/.

Victorian gold mines: Catherine Reef, 23/6, 23/, b 22/9, s 23s/; Great Southern, s 21/; Hustlers' Reef, 25/4½, b 24/9, s 25/6; Long Tunnel, £5/3/, £5/1/, b 99/, s £5/1/; New Dempsey, 10/8, 10/6, 10/10½, b 11/, s 11/3; Nuggety Ajax, 2/, b 1/6, s 1/10; Russell's Reef, 4/3, b 3/9, s 4/4; Sea, 17/3, s 18/; Spring Hill Leads, 6/3, 6/1, 6/3, b 6/.

Western Australian gold mines: Barrambie Ranges, b 7/6, s 7/; ditto, paid, s 8/; Black Range, 20/6, 20/9, 20/, 20/3, b 20/; Havilah, 9/3, b 9/, s 9/7; Mararoa, b 10/, s 12s; Tindal's, 43, 4/6, b 4/, s 4/6.

TASMANIAN MINING.

LAUNCESTON, Friday.

The No. 2 plant of the Pioneer Tin Company was started last night, and as it will pump 10,000,000 gallons per day the water will be quickly lowered. The open cut and stopes throughout the North Mount Farrell mine continue to look well. The output last week was 30 tons of firsts and 350 tons of seconds. The enlarged mill is working splendidly.

MOUNT BISCHOFF TIN MINE.

LAUNCESTON, Friday.

All faces on the Mount Bischoff mine are producing average dirt, though in the north the alluvial faces show some slight slips, due to the boisterous weather. The quantity sent out was, therefore, considerably reduced. Apart from the underground work, surface prospecting disclosed some very promising results, especially on the north-eastern slopes, where the lode has been uncovered by means of trenches over 1000ft long, of varying width, up to 3ft, and showing tin more or less in every place where cut into.

LONDON SHARE MARKET.

LONDON, Oct. 25.

On the Stock Exchange yesterday quotations of Australian mining ventures were:—Broken Hill Proprietary, b 56/3, s 57/6; British Broken Hill, b 18/9, s 20/; South Broken Hill, b 85/, s 87/6; Mount Lyells, b 27/6, s 28/6.

REAL PROPERTY.

The sale of the week has undoubtedly been that of the Cooper-Brown Trust city property in King-street for £42,000. A fair inquiry is reported in suburban land and cottage residences, but the want of rain is somewhat restricting business in farming blocks. The announcement calling for tenders for the extension of the Belmore railway line has resulted in inquiry for cheap allotments on the proposed route.

Hardie and Gorman have sold by public auction and private treaty the following:—City (under instructions from the representatives in England, the Cooper-Brown Trust), Nos. 107 to 117 King-street, on the south side, between George and Pitt streets, comprising shops and offices, £42,000; Pymble, 2 blocks of land, portion of the Lambert Estate, £400; Willoughby, cottage fronting Wallace-street, £800; Waverley, 2 allotments, Williams' Estate, £130; Canterbury, 3 allotments, Redman's Estate, £60.

Arthur Rickard and Co., Ltd., report the following sales:—Brick house, Petersham, £650; 4 farm blocks, Bankstown Farmlets, £468; brick cottage, Leichhardt, £375; allotment on Waterside Estate, Cabarita, £60; small farm block, Sorrento Estate, Woy Woy, £25; allotment, Greenfields Estate, Enfield, £30.

Richardson and Wrench, Ltd., report having sold by auction and private contract during the week the following properties:—Springfield House and allotments, Darling Point-road, Yarranabbe-road (in conjunction with Marshall and Dempster), £5648; three blocks of land at Kingsgrove, near Canterbury, £2231 17s 6d; block of land fronting Wemyss-street, Stanmore, £466 10s; block of land fronting Cary-street, Drummoyne, £225; freehold property fronting Poole-street, Canterbury, £160; block of land, Italia Estate, Hunter's Hill, £150; three allotments of A. Darvall's second subdivision, Eastwood, £185; allotment, Smidmore Estate, Marrickville, £60; block land fronting Robey-street, North Botany, £80; allotment, A. Darvall's second subdivision, Eastwood, £50.

Hugh Duff and Co. report having sold by public auction and private treaty:—Several blocks of Mount Bathurst Estate, Hornsby, £105; cottage residence, Chatswood, £667/10/; cottage, Cabramatta-road, Mosman, £880; cottage residence, Roseville, £1675.

Ernest C. V. Broughton reports having sold by auction the following:—Erskineville, weatherboard cottage, Septimus-street, £255; Leichhardt, land, James-street, £25; Belmore, lot 13, sec. 3 of the Belmore Township Estate, £57/15/; lot 8 of same estate, £82/10/; Belmore, lot 22 sec. A, Commercial Block Estate, £20; Leichhardt, lot 63 and portion of lot 62 of the Drayton Estate, £120; Rose Bay, lot 42, sec A, lots 6 and 13 sec B, and lot 30 of sec 2 of the Carlisle Estate, £195; North Botany, vacant land, King-street, £37/10/; Belmore, lot 17 sec C of the Commercial Block Estate, £20; Leichhardt, Drayton Estate, lot 61 and portion of lot 62, £200.

Clarke and Solomons, North Sydney, report the following sales for the past three weeks:—Victoria-avenue, Chatswood, lot 9 Crick Estate, £55/12/6; lot 10, Crick Estate, £94/10/; Crick-street, Willoughby, lots 16, 17, 18, Crick Estate, £126/15/; lots 19, Crick Estate, £62/10/; Lane Cove-road, North Sydney, brick cottage, Dunrobin, £625; Chandos-street, North Sydney, brick cottage, £580; Chandos-street, North Sydney, two brick cottages, £960; North Sydney, pair semi-detached brick cottages, £835; Alfred-street, North Sydney, stone cottage, £575; Rosaline-street, North Sydney, block of land, £214/10/; Willoughby, block of land, £400; Willoughby, two brick cottages, £440/ total sales, £4655/17/6.

FORTHCOMING SALES.

Wahroonga.—Hardie and Gorman this afternoon will sell on the ground, the Wahroonga Heights Estate, at Wahroonga; also a subdivision of portion of the Centennial Park lands, situate between the Randwick-road and Kensington.

Vaucluse.—Batt, Rodd, and Purves, Limited, will sell to-day, at 3.30 p.m., on the ground, the Folly Estate, Vaucluse, opposite the junction of the New South Head and Old South Head roads. The views are excellent of the harbour and surroundings. The subdivision is a liberal one. Torrens title.

Lawson.—An auction sale of mountain land will be held at Lawson this afternoon at 4 o'clock by Arthur Rickard and Co., Limited. The Church Hill Estate is being offered in good-sized lots on easy terms. The firm announce the sale to be a bona-fide unreserved one, and railway fares will be returned to purchasers. Train leaves at 1.25.

Fernhill.—Richardson and Wrench will sell by auction to-day, at 3 p.m., on the ground, the fourth subdivision of Jeffrey's Estate, Fernhill. Sixty-one allotments are to be offered. The title is Torrens.

Particulars of all the above sales will be found in the advertising columns.

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SPORTING.

THE TURF.

Local sporting folk will be catered for at Canterbury Park this afternoon; at Moonee Valley Victorian sportsmen congregate; the Port Adelaide Racing Club provides an outing for South Australian racegoers; and the Brisbane Jockey Club's fixture is the turf attraction at the northern capital.

Owners and trainers are reminded that entries for the King's Birthday meeting, which takes place at Rosehill on the 11th and 16th prox., must be lodged with the secretary, Mr. George W. S. Rowe not later than 4 p.m. on Monday next, the 28th instant.

This State will be well represented at Moonee Valley this afternoon, the horses engaged in the various events including Comely, Lady Esme, and Binnia, in the Moonee Valley Cup; Kyeadgerie, Submarine, Param, and Indian Princess in the Ngarveno Handicap; Picturesque, Sweetness, and Kyeadgerie in the Phoenix Handicap; Swimmer in the Steeplechase; and Banquo and Antonina in the St. Alban's Handicap. Apologue having been withdrawn, May King, who is rapidly developing form, carries top weight in the Moonee Valley Cup, and on the 9st 2lb mark he must have something to say in the settlement of the question, while Comely, Lady Esme, Charmant, Bon Grafton, and Binnia have none the worst of the fixtures; and May King, Comely, and Binnia may divide the honours. The winner of the Moonee Valley Cup does not incur a penalty for the Melbourne Cup.

The programme for the November meeting of the New South Wales Trotting Club is set forth in our business columns, and owners of trotting horses should note that entries for the following events must be lodged with the secretary, Mr. R. C. Hungerford, before 5 p.m. on Monday:—Trial Handicap of 15 sovs, 1m; Flying Handicap of 30 sovs, 1m; Trotting Club Handicap of 15 sovs, 1m; Pony Handicap of 15 sovs, 1m; and Ascot Handicap of 25 sovs, 1¼m.

In March, 1906, Messrs. H. Chisholm and Co. forwarded to a sportsman in Fiji the br m Luminous, by Launceston from Foxglove, and she won the Governor's Cup of that year; while recent advices from the Islands state that she has recently repeated the performance under 10st, and ran the mile in 1m 48s.

Up to 4 p.m. on Monday Mr. J. Denmeade, secretary of the Wollongong Jockey Club, will receive entries for the events on the card for the race meeting to be held on Melbourne Cup Day. The card, with full conditions, is set forth in our business sheets.

The Maitland races will be held on the Rutherford course on Monday next (local Eight-hour Day), and metropolitan visitors leaving by the 9.5 a.m. train on that day will arrive at the scene of action in time to witness the second race. A programme of six events is down for discussion, and large fields with interesting sport are promised.

In the local betting market on the Melbourne Cup yesterday Apologue, though still retaining his position as first favourite, eased half a point on the previous day's quotations. Tartan was next fancied some four points behind the favourite, and the son of Lochiel was followed at short intervals by Mountain King, Poseidon, Welcome Trist, Mooltan, Spinaway, and Mira. The lastnamed mare met with good support at an outside price.

The South Australian mare Spinaway, who has recently come into the market for the Melbourne Cup, was bred in that State, and is by Light Artillery—son of Trenton—from Albinia, by Lochiel from Mantilla, by Goldsbrough. As a two-year-old Spinaway won the St. Leonards Handicap at the S.A.J.C. January Meeting; the following season, under 6st 10lb, she captured the Fisher Stakes, 1¼m, at the S.A.J.C. May Meeting; and last season at the same reunion she secured the Adelaide Cup, 1m 5f, under 7st 2lb, in 2m 50s. Her weight in the Melbourne Cup is 7st 5lb.

Nineteen horses were paddocked on Wednesday at Nanima for the annual race meeting of the Wellington Students' Picnic Race Club, to be held on November 23.

My Pan was yesterday struck out of the Park Stakes in connection with the Canterbury Park October Meeting.

CANTERBURY PARK RACE CUB.

OCTOBER MEETING.

What promises to be a pleasant outing for metropolitan racegoers is provided by the Canterbury Park Race Club this afternoon, at their popular convincing ground, and visitors will be accommodated with special trains, starting from the Central Railway Station at 12.38, 12.49, 12.57, 1.2, 1.14, and 1.23 p.m.; while the ordinary service on the Belmore line will also be available. The track is reported to be in good order, and interesting sport is foreshadowed. Racing commences at 2 p.m., with the Flying Handicap, in which Aragain, Bobs, Noela, and Far North appear to have the best chances, and the numbers may be hoisted for Far North, Noela, and Aragain. The Jumpers' Flat Race should bring about a good contest among Ruenalf II., Sea Gold, W.A., and Roachy, and the places may be filled by Ruenalf II., W.A., and Roachy. A large field may be anticipated for the Park Stakes, and the race wears an open appearance, but, at the weights, Bushgrove, Kolpata, Smart, and Bride's Veil should run prominently, and the judge may declare for Bushgrove, Bride's Veil, and Kolpata. Lady Grace, Shiloh, Miss Muriel, and Simper should fight out the battle for the Stewards' Mile, and Shiloh, Lady Grace, and Simper may pass the post in the order named. A small field is likely to leave the paddock for the Canterbury Handicap, and the finish may be among Set Free, Epicene, Amphora, and Dora Grey, while the first-named trio may occupy the situations. Far North, Ambassador, Samural, and Bushgrove read the best of the candidates for the Shorts Handicap, and, if Far North be reserved for it, he should win, otherwise the places may go to Samural, Ambassador, and Bushgrove. The programme is subjoined:—

Flying Handicap, 6f.—Aragain, 9st 7lb; Lismarte, 8st 12lb; Bobs, 8st 5lb; Noela, 8st 5lb; Far North, 7st 13lb; Pearl Ash, 7st; Lord Warwick, 6st 7lb; Phrixus, 6st 7lb.

Jumpers' Flat Race, 1m 3f.—Ruenalf II., 12st 5lb; Old John, 10st 8lb; Sea Gold, 10st 8lb; W.A., 9st 13lb; Peccari, 9st 13lb; Roachy, 9st 5lb; Propeller, 9st; Lowmoor, 9st; The Desolator, 9st; Eskbank, 9st; Omar, 9st; Phrixus, 9st.

Park Stakes, 6f.—Ambassador, 9st 5lb; Medea, 9st; Ben Buckley, 8st 12lb; Lowlynn, 8st 5lb; Bushgrove, 8st 5lb; Tristeria, 8st 5lb; Bismarck, 8st 5lb; Kolpata, 8st 5lb; Hadnurb, 8st 5lb; Smart, 8st 5lb; Miss Kingsley, 8st 5lb; West Key, 8st; Crystal Brook, 8st; Margalong, 7st 10lb; Hildebrook, 7st 10lb; Bride's Veil, 7st 10lb; Furie, 7st 10lb; Palmerist, 7st 8lb; Claude Loftus, 7st 8lb; Gracewood, 7st 5lb; Mandalay, 7st 5lb; Clare, 7st 5lb.

Stewards' Mile.—Lady Grace, 8st 6lb; Vada, 8st 6lb; Shiloh, 7st 12lb; Musquet, 7st 12lb; Pearl Ash, 7st 12lb; Miss Muriel, 7st 7lb; Simper, 7st 7lb; Hesper, 7st 7lb.

Canterbury Handicap, 1¼m.—Forge, 9st 5lb; Lamora, 8st 12lb; Set Free, 8st 3lb; Dora Grey, 7st 3lb; Duma, 7st 2lb; Epicene, 7st 3lb; Metaphor, 7st 3lb; Amphora, 6st 7lb.

Shorts Handicap, 6f.—Athens, 10st 8lb; Bobs, 10st 3lb; Far North, 9st 11lb; Samural, 9st 11lb; Ambassador, 9st 5lb; Bushgrove, 8st 7lb; Tristeria, 8st 7lb; Nowra Lass, 8st 7lb; Miss Kingsley, 8st 7lb; Lord Merton, 8st 7lb; Old Bob, 8st 7lb; Jolly Kate, 8st 7lb; Togo, 8st 7lb; Clare, 8st 7lb.

VICTORIAN SPORTING NOTES.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

A profit of £329 was made on the V.R.C. October Meeting at Flemington, which clashed with the first day of the A.J.C. Spring Meeting.

The following scratchings were recorded to-day in connection with the V.R.C. Spring Meeting:—All engagements: Subterranean and Somnambulist. Melbourne Cup: Pius. Derby: Lord Jersey. Maribyrnong Plate: Hela and Francis. Oaks Stakes: Planeta and La Visionnaire. Encourage Stakes: Francis. To-day Subterranean, Metal Queen, and Pius were scratched for the Williamstown Cup.

Apologue will not be a runner in the Moonee Valley Cup to-morrow.

The appeal of E. Andrews against his six months' suspension for disobedience at the post in the Caulfield Cup, was dismissed by the V.R.C. committee to-day.

Tartan again received some attention today in the betting market for the Melbourne Cup, and his stable companion, Mountain King, also came into further notice; while Melodrama was another that was in strong request. The different candidates are fancied in the following order:—

Apologue,
Tartan,
Mountain King, Poseidon, and Mooltan,
Welcome Trist, and Spinaway,
Comely, Master Foote, Bendigo,
Melodrama.

NARRANDERA H.A.C.B.S. RACES.

NARRANDERA, Friday.

The following are the weights for the Hibernian A.C.B.S. races to be held on November 6:—

Trial Stakes, 6f.—Katie, Riversdale, Accompanist, Mutineer, Moss Rose, Naroo.

Hibernian Handicap, 1m.—Halcyon, St. Treila, Bonnabelle, Yalladah, Louise, Apoplexy, M.L.D., Fielder.

Bracelet, 7f.—Miss Morna, Halcyon, Bonnabelle, Ammonia, Afterglow, Yalladah, Divisor, Luck's All, Parisienne, Tambourine, Peter Jackson, Melopea.

Birthday Handicap, 6f.—Miss Morna, Halcyon, Bonnabelle, Accompanist, Ammonia, Mutineer, Divisor, Major Taylor, Luck's All, Louise, Naroo, Apoplexy, Fielder, Memory.

CRICKET.

LOCAL COMPETITIONS.

The third round of matches under the New South Wales Cricket Association will be concluded to-day. All the engagements closed last Saturday at a particularly interesting stage. Waverley are meeting Paddington, and have lost two wickets for 14 in response to Paddington's 238. The fielding side will not have Garnsey's assistance; he is not playing in this contest, though he wants all the bowling he can get. A fine struggle may be witnessed. Burwood have lost one for 32 against Petersham, who scored 208. The former have not shown their true form this season. Perhaps they may do so this afternoon. Central Cumberland are in a good position in their match with Sydney. They require 126, and have nine wickets in hand. North Sydney had just started last Saturday on their task to wipe off 290 set by University. The form of Hopkins, Duff, and White will be closely watched. So far, they have done nothing worth mentioning, and we look to two of them, perhaps the three, to get runs against the Englishmen. Balmain have done well to account for four Gordon men for 84. The remaining six have to get 93 to win. Middle Harbour obtained 205 against Redfern, who have lost two for 45. In the bye engagement Callan Park registered 305, and Glebe have put together 37 without loss.

The fixtures are:—

First Grade.

Paddington v Waverley, Hampden Park. Umpires, Messrs. Bruton and Frost.
Gordon v Balmain, Chatswood. Messrs. Weber and Callaway.
North Sydney v University, North Sydney Oval, Umpires, Messrs. Jones and Lucas.
Central Cumberland v Sydney, Parramatta. Umpires, Messrs. Sullivan and Klein.
Petersham v Burwood, Petersham Oval. Umpires, Messrs. W. G. Smith and Wallace.
Redfern v Middle Harbour, Sydney Cricket Ground. Umpires, Messrs. French and Roffey.
Glebe (a bye) v Callan Park, Callan Park.

Second Grade.

Gordon v Burwood, Sydney Cricket Ground No. 2.
Sydney v Central Cumberland, Rushcutter Bay.
Paddington v Randwick, Redfern.
University v Waverley, University.
Glebe v Leichhardt, Wentworth Park.
Balmain v Redfern, Birchgrove Park No. 1.
Newtown v Petersham, Erskineville.
North Sydney v Middle Harbour, Alexandria Park.

Third Grade.

Waverley v Newtown, Waverley.
Burwood v North Sydney, Burwood.
Balmain v Redfern, Birchgrove Park No. 2.
Middle Harbour v Gordon, Manly.
Leichhardt v Petersham, Leichhardt.
Randwick v Sydney, Randwick.
Glebe v Paddington, Domain No. 1.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS v GLADESVILLE.

Commercial Travellers drew with Gladesville Hospital on the ground of the latter on Wednesday. Scores:—

Commercial Travellers.

Jansen, retired	72	M'Gilvery, b O'Sullivan	1
Newtown, retired ..	60	A. Bourke, run out..	8
Louden, retired	35	C. Broadbent, not out	6
Ashdown, c Johnson, b Hall	1	E. Bourke, b O'Sullivan	1
Bowden, c and b Blaxland	8	Sundries	24
Mortley, c O'Sullivan, b Hall	5		
Starr, B Hall	13		243

Gladesville.

Hall, b Louden	26	Gledden, not out ..	31
Blaxland, b Bowden	76	Lewis, b Bowden ..	12
Bull, b Louden	2	Dunn, not out ..	6
O'Sullivan, c Bowden, b Jansen	26	Sundries	5
		Five wickets for..	184

THE CRICKET TEAM.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In reply to Mr. Barr's letter, I, as a lover of cricket, am very sorry to see that the old state of affairs is going to appear this year again, viz., the criticism of selected men. According to Mr. Barr's letter, and perhaps it is the opinion of many other persons, it would appear as though an entirely new team should be selected each year. I will grant Mr. Barr that any sensible person would be pleased to see a variety of new talent in the team, but when this cannot be procured, I cannot see why any blame should be cast upon the selectors, especially since these men are not pushing forward their claims to cricket honours.

Now, if Mr. Barr will consider the practice team which has been chosen, he will see that after picking out the six most likely men for the eleven, it is or will be, very hard to select the remaining five.

Mr. Barr, in short, remarks that we are not following in the steps of the M.C.C. with regard to selecting new talent. Now, why should we in any shape or form or at any time follow the opinion of the M.C.C. in choosing teams? Does Mr. Barr think that this is the best team that could be sent out here? If the M.C.C. could they would have selected the strongest team they could possibly raise together. Then what about new talent, eh?

If any honour is to be showered upon anyone, it should be upon the men who have dropped out, or refused to play when first approached about the matter, and so left vacancies for younger men, and not upon the M.C.C., as Mr. Barr remarks.

Experimenting is all very fine when it brings success, as in the case of a Macartney or a Blaxland; but what if it is not successful, as, for instance, in the case of C. Gregory, a model batsman in club cricket, but when chosen for an interstate team, one might well say the N.S.W. ten are playing the other State's eleven.

Now, before closing, does Mr. Barr mean to say that a man like Sid. Gregory, although he may be styled a veteran and is in splendid form, not saying that he is so, although he has had two good scores this season, should be turned out for the sake of having new talent? I would like to see Mr. Barr on a N.S.W. selection committee. We would, I suppose, see one of the City and Suburban teams playing England as a representative team. I am, etc.,

J. DIXON.

GOLF.

The engagements for to-day are:—
Royal Sydney G.C.—Bogey competition.
Australian G.C.—Mixed foursomes.
Hunter's Hill G.C.—Monthly stroke competition.
Killara G.C.—Silver putter competition.
Marrickville G.C.—Monthly medal.
Dobroyde G.C.—Monthly medal.
Beecroft G.C.—Club championship.
Parramatta G.C.—President's cup, No. 7 competition.
Concord G.C.—Medal handicap stroke competition.

MARRICKVILLE G.C.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS.

A bogey competition on Thursday afternoon for a trophy presented by Mrs. Ashdown was won by Mrs. Sandes, hcp. 15, 1 up.

Mrs. Vicars, who has just returned from England, was welcomed back by the members and entertained at tea in the clubhouse.

UNIVERSITY G.C.

In the semi-finals of the club championship, R. G. Craig beat N. Pockley, 4 up and 3 to play; F. J. Blaxland beat S. Jones, 3 up and 1 to play. In the final (36 holes), R. G. Craig beat F. J. Blaxland, 6 up and 5 to play.

CYCLING AND MOTORING.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Speedwell 50 miles road race, over the Parramatta-Windsor-Kingswood course.
Ashfield Bicycle Club.—Run to Parramatta.
Peerless Bicycle Club.—Run to Cronulla.
Parramatta (League) Club.—Run to Windsor.
Wharinga Bicycle Club.—Run to Parramatta.
Columbia Cycling Club.—Run to Coogee.
Rookwood Bicycle Club.—Run to Parramatta.
Sydney Bicycle Club.—Run to witness Speedwell 50 miles road race.
Australian Club.—Impromptu run.
Enfield Bicycle Club.—Run to Parramatta.
South Sydney Club.—Run to witness Speedwell road race.
Suburban, Northern Suburbs, Western Suburbs, Eastern Suburbs, Glebe Toxteth, Redfern, Swift, Botany, Balmain, Annandale, Brent, Campsie, Burwood, Rockdale, St. George (Cyclists' Union Clubs).—Run to witness Speedwell 50 miles road race.
Motor Cyclists' Touring Club.—Run to Parramatta.
Pioneer Motor Cycle Club.—Run to witness Speedwell 50 miles road race.

PEERLESS CLUB'S ROAD RACE.

The following entries have been received for the Peerless Club's 10 miles road race, which will be held on November 2:—T. Quill, W. Ginn, Mackay, Legge, Nelson, Tollerton, Knight, E. Smith, Cleaver, Antilla, Nicholl, Slattery, Vaux, Morris, Horton, Wilson, Deaton, S. Jones, Walmsley, Conningham, Archer, J. Quill, West, Fisher, E. Coleman, Baker, F. Ginn, Keppel, Stanton, Godfrey, and Cripps.

PIONEER MOTOR CYCLE CLUB.

Members of the Pioneer Club who intend taking part in the reliability test which the club will hold on November 11, from Sydney to Katoomba and back, a distance of 124 miles, are reminded that entries will close with the secretary, Mr. R. Tatham, on November 1. The test will be confined to five classes, viz., Class A (side cars and trailers), Class B (1½ to 2½ h.p.), Class C (2½ to 3 h.p.), Class D (3 to 4 h.p.), Class E (4 to 6 h.p.).

AUTOMOBILE CLUB OF AUSTRALIA.

The Automobile Club of Australia will hold a smoke concert at the club rooms, Elizabeth-street, on November 14, when the prizes won in the recent competitions will be presented to the successful competitors. A splendid musical programme has been drawn up for the occasion.

AN INTERESTING TOUR.

Messrs. G. Corkhill and R. Woods had an enjoyable tour in the southern districts last week. The train was taken to Bundanoon, and then a stiff ride of 45 miles in the afternoon to Goulburn was accomplished. Next morning a start was made for Yass, but owing to the terrific westerly winds across the Breadalbane Plains it was only possible to make Gunning for the day. Fortunately both riders had two-speed gears, and it was necessary to use the low gear for the first 25 miles. Then on through Yass and Browning to Barren Jack. Two days were spent viewing the great weir in course of construction between two immense mountains across the Murrumbidgee River. Mr. O. Smith, the engineer in charge of the works, gave some interesting information of the progress of this large irrigation scheme.

The return trip was made via Wee Jasper, along the banks of the Goodradigbee River to Taemers, passing through several beautiful valleys; then across plains at the back of Yass to Murrumbateman; next day through Hall and Canberra (one of the Federal capital sites), a lovely spot, and Queanbeyan to Bungendore; next day through Goulburn to Marulan, thence via Moss Vale and Robertson down to the Macquarie Pass to Wollongong; the last day along the coast home.

MOTORING.

ST. GEORGE CLUB.

The St. George Sailing and Motor Boat Club will hold a motor boat race this afternoon in Botany Bay. The course will be from a line between Rocky Point and a flag mark, round Gawley Bay pile, thence via Kogarah Bay pile round flag mark, and finishing between Rocky Point and the flag mark. This course will be traversed four times. The entries are as follow:—Petrel, scr (H. Scholz); Diadem, 5m 50s behind (Walter Stuart); White Star, 6m behind (W. Jones); Gracie, 9m 40s behind (J. Stuart); Dawn, 9m 50s behind (C. Brunner); Sunbeam, 10m behind (A. Stuart); Mirral, 12m behind (J. Swainson); Sandringham), 14m 35s behind (F. Selmon); Blue Bell, 14m 35s behind (W. Stuart).

SPEEDWELL ROAD RACE.

TO-DAY'S BIG CONTEST.

The annual 50 miles Speedwell Road Race will today be decided over the Parramatta-Windsor course. The event is an amateur one. It is promoted by Messrs. Bennett and Wood, and is being run under the auspices of the Cyclists' Union. A record entry has been received for the competition, amongst those nominated being almost every first-class man in the non-professional ranks. For those who intend going up to Parramatta to witness the event trains will leave Sydney at 12.28 p.m., 1 p.m., and 1.33 p.m. The race will start at 2.30 p.m. from Marsden-street, Parramatta.

BALLOON RACE WON BY GERMANY.

In the great International Balloon Race held on September 15 almost all the important European nations were represented. The ascent was made at Brussels, in the presence of 50,000 people. The event was promoted by the Aero Club, and was limited to three representatives from each nation. The trial was responsible for some extraordinary runs. Germany won with a flight of 2865 kilometres; Belgium got second with 2340 kilometres; and France third with 2050 kilometres; England, having entered only two balloons, could not get placed. The distance covered by the Britannia and the Zephyr, however, amounted to 1700 kilometres, and it is believed that had another representative competed she would have won easily. The Pommern, which won, was up 28½ hours, and the Britannia 25 hours.

GERMAN MILITARY AIRSHIP.

Last month the new German airship, invented by Major von Parseval, was tested thoroughly, in the presence of the Minister for War. The ship, which is cigar-shaped, with an aluminium hull, made its first ascent on September 15 at 10 o'clock. It was in charge of two officers of the Military Balloon Corps, and two chauffeurs attended to the 90 h.p. Daimler motor, which supplied the power. Admiral von Hollmann, president of the Association for the Study and Promotion of Aerial Navigation, was on board during the first trip. For 20 miles the new model answered the helm, and evolutions at a height of 1000ft were carried out. The second ascent, made at noon on September 16, with the Minister for War on board, lasted half an hour. The airship was not only steerable horizontally, but also headed upwards and downwards at will. The Minister for War said that the feeling of the ship resembled that of a motor running down hill. "It is impossible," he remarked, "to describe the sensations of delight one experiences when gliding smoothly through midair. Human people appear like mere dots on the earth. Only an artist could appreciate the wonderful variety of colour-tints apparent on the land when at a high altitude."

CONTINENTAL CYCLING.

"Major" Taylor, who was imported by the French promoters of their principal meetings, is reported to have made £1500 during his four months' visit. Taylor has twice visited Australia, and proved himself the most brilliant performer that ever visited these shores. He has now definitely retired from the cycle arena.

ENGLISH AND CONTINENTAL MOTORING.

RACING ON THE BROOKLAND TRACK.

The Brookland's Automobile Club's fourth meeting, held at Weybridge, England, on September 14, was well patronised, and the new system of framing handicaps by starts in yards instead of by weight proved a great success. The programme was made up entirely of short-distance events. There was a fatal accident in the last event but one. The winning car, a 60-h.p. Napier, driven by a Mr. Smith, shed its tyre about a mile from the finish, and the car was pulled up immediately after passing the tape. Mr. H. V. Herman, on a 52-h.p. Minerva, who had finished fifth in the race, swung out to avoid the stationary car, and ran up the banking, over the top of which one of the back wheels went. The strain on the front wheels in regaining the track was so great that they broke right away from the hubs, and the car overturned. The driver and the mechanic were both removed to the hospital, where Mr. Herman died in a few hours. The highest average speed recorded at the meeting was 92½ miles an hour, and the lowest 53½ miles.

CHALLENGE TO THE WORLD.

A few months ago Mr. S. F. Edge, the famous English motorist, issued a challenge to the world to race a team of 6-cylinder Napier cars against a similar number of equally powered cars, either British or foreign. The challenge originally was for £1000, and it was stipulated that the event was to be run on the Brooklands track. After waiting for several months Mr. Edge increased the money to £10,000. It is now stated that two famous Continental motoring firms (one French and one Italian) have accepted the challenge, and the matches will be held this month.

BRESCIA CIRCUIT MOTOR RACE.

In the Brescia circuit race, one of the big Continental automobile speed events, Demogeot, the second man drove right through the contest, a distance of 301 miles, without once changing his Dunlop tyres. Such remarkable endurance of tyres has hitherto been unheard of in big speed tests, and the behaviour of the new steel studded "Dunlops" created a sensation amongst Continental cracks. To average 64 miles an hour for 301 miles over a hilly course, with the loss of only one steel stud, is a record that the Dunlop Company might well be proud of, for in events of this kind the usual practice is to change tyres every 50 or 60 miles. The Australian Dunlop Company has just landed a supply of these wonderful tyres.

LAWN TENNIS.

NEW SOUTH WALES v VICTORIA.

E. Anderson and N. W. Turton have been selected to practise for the above match, in addition to those whose names have already been published.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS' TOURNAMENT.

The gentlemen's singles, of which the draw and handicaps have been published, will be played at the Stanmore Club's courts this morning, commencing at 9.30.

BUCKLEY CUP AND INTERSTATE MATCHES.

Entries for the Buckley Cup matches, which are to be played at Melbourne from November 20 to 23 next, closed on Monday with Mr. T. H. Hicks, hon. secretary Lawn Tennis Association of Australasia, and consisted of New South Wales and South Australia. Teams from these two States will therefore meet on November 20 and 21 next, and the winner will play Victoria, the holders, on November 22 and 23.

At the same time as the above competition the interstate match, New South Wales v Victoria, will be played, and negotiations are now being made between the two associations with the object of playing the Buckley Cup and interstate matches concurrently in the event of New South Wales and Victoria meeting in the challenge round. The Buckley Cup is played four a side, and the interstate six a side.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

As a result of the movement taken up a few weeks ago to promote tennis in Public schools, a tournament has been arranged among the teachers, and very satisfactory entries have been received. The matches are drawn to commence on Saturday morning next. It was proposed to play on the Bourke-street courts, but as there is some question of their fitness, and arrangement for securing them, resort may be had to the courts at Drummoyne S. P. school, where tennis is taken up very heartily. The matches on Saturday will be gentlemen's singles, and the following is the draw and handicap, commencing 9.30 a.m., the games being on the point system:—

Court 1.—W. O'Ryan (24) v A. Doyle (12); W. Hammond (18) v E. M. Kinnan (20); W. Ewing (scr.) v Hepburn (22); J. O'Ryan (22) v T. Shortland (20); T. O'Connor (21) v Starr (21); F. Back (18) v Steele (24).

Court 2.—Maguire (19) v R. Patrick (22); L. Deer (22) v Lee (21); H. Smythe (28) v Jeffries (16); E. Bentley (18) v Duer (24); W. Mahony (16) v A. Cousins (24); H. Simes (24) v J. G. Monaghan (12); T. Lobban (16) v P. Shortland (14).

BOWLS.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

The following interclub matches will be played this afternoon:—

Mosman, four rinks, at Marrickville.
Parramatta, three rinks, at Marrickville.
Hunter's Hill, four rinks, at Victoria Park.
St. George, three rinks, at Balmain.
North Sydney, four rinks, at Petersham.
Petersham, four rinks, at Randwick.
Burwood, three rinks, at Ashfield.
Warringah, six rinks, at Chatswood.
Chatswood, two rinks, at Warringah.
Redfern, two rinks, at Chatswood.
Petersham, two rinks, at Parramatta.
Redfern, two rinks, at Kuring-gai.
Strathfield, three rinks, at Waverley.
Waverley, two rinks, at Manly.
Waverley, three rinks, at Strathfield.
Wickham, four rinks, at St. George.

CHAMPIONSHIP OF AUSTRALIA.

The single-handed bowling championship of Australia is to be decided this year, as usual, in Melbourne during Cup week. The competition will take place on the M.C.C. bowling green on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, November 4, 6, 7, and 8. The game will be one of 21 points up, each player having four bowls. The competition is open to any bona fide amateur member of any club in the world, and this year the competitors promise to be numerous and representative of the various Australian States, and also New Zealand. The first prize is a trophy valued at £40. Then there are second, third, and fourth prizes, each of which are trophies of relative value. The draw took place last night in Melbourne, and will be made known in due course to the various competitors. The draw this year is being conducted on what is known as the Bagnall-Wild system. It prevents byes taking place in the final rounds. Players from the same club are to be protected this year against playing each other in the first round only.

NEW SOUTH WALES BOWLING ASSOCIATION.

There is to be a meeting of the committee of the association next Friday, to finally deal with the pennant committee's proposed programme for the coming season. The decision of the association at its annual meeting to make the pennant a competition of sudden death, in which each club drops out upon its first defeat, will materially alter the position of matters, and will shorten to a considerable extent the competition. The pennant committee has not yet finally approved of the season's programme, which in most respects is similar to that of last year.

THE INTERSTATE CONTEST.

The interstate competition between New South Wales and Victoria, to be played in Melbourne about the first week in December, is likely to attract a good many players from this State. The entries for New South Wales close on Saturday next with the secretary of the association.

ROWING.

SYDNEY CLUB REGATTA.

This afternoon, on the Parramatta River, the annual regatta of Sydney Rowing Club will be held. The steamer Bronzewing is advertised to take visitors from town, and will follow the principal races. The visitors will then be landed at Abbotsford, and entertained by the club. Maiden eights will be the chief event of the rowing, and University Club is to be represented by a very strong team. The other open event is maiden fours; and there are three races for members of the club.

PROFESSIONAL HANDICAPS.

Professional scullers will have a busy time next month if they avail themselves of the opportunities provided for racing in handicaps. At Ulmarra there will be £50 prize money on November 13, and at Woodburn £50 on the 18th, followed by £65 at Coraki, on the 20th, and by Broadwater with £50 on the 23rd. The northern rivers, particularly the Richmond, give great encouragement to young scullers, and handicaps there have been the means of bringing out quite a number of good rowers. It is probable about twenty scullers will take part in the races arranged for.

SAILING.

ROYAL SYDNEY YACHT SQUADRON.

OPENING OF THE SEASON.

The Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron will mark the opening of their 1907-8 season this afternoon by a garden party given by the commodore, Sir James Fairfax, at Carabella, Neutral Bay. It has been arranged for the club fleet to rendezvous and anchor off the clubhouse.

SYDNEY DINGY CLUB.

In connection with the Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron's opening this afternoon the Sydney Dingy Club will bring off a handicap for 10ft and 8ft dingies, over a course from the starter's boat (off the R.S.Y.S. Clubhouse), round Shark Island, back round starter's boat, thence round Fort Denison, P. and O. buoy, and finishing at the starter's boat. The prizes are being presented by the Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron, and the entries, etc., are as follows:—Waratah (T. Keddie), scr.; N.S.W. (T. Kell), 1m; Britannia (W. Barncastle), 2m; Australia (W. Durning), 2½m; Estelle (S. French), 2½m; Arthur (W. Brett), 2½m; Olga (M. West), 3m; Ensign (F. Petherbridge), 3m; Weka (P. Harry), 3m; Jessie (W. West), 3½m; Pheasant (T. Tait), 3½m; Moray (D. Murray), 3½m; Zephyr (W. Clarke), 5m; Australian (P. Edwards), 9m; Leila (F. Schultz), 12m.

SYDNEY AMATEUR CLUB.

The Sydney Amateur Club has general handicaps for both its classes down for decision this afternoon. Both races will start and finish off the Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron's clubhouse at Kirribilli Point, the A class boats going round the lightship, Sow and Pigs, Shark Island, Fort Denison, and back round Shark Island; and the B class boats round the lightship, Sow and Pigs, Shark Island, flagmark off R.S.Y.S. clubhouse, P. and O. buoy, and back. Handicaps have been framed for a light to moderate breeze, and also for heavy weather, as follows:—

A Class.—Mia (G. H. Fitzhardinge), scr, scr; Brothers (T. B. Dibbs), 1m, 2m; Adelphi (M. A. H. Fitzhardinge), 4m, 6m; Wylo (W. Birnie), 4m, 5m; Olive (H. Walters), 5m, 6m; Varuna (A. Spain), 5m, 5m; Gilleena (R. Moore), 8m, 10m.

B Class.—Itonia (Clinch and Moyse), scr, scr; Phryne (J. B. Craig), 3m, 3m; Kurnell (R. C. Miller), 4m, 5m; Narghea (Wood and Moore), 6m, 6m; Doreen (Jas. Walters), 6m, 7m.

SYDNEY CLUB.

Seventeen boats have been nominated for the Sydney Club's general handicap this afternoon. Most of the boats have been granted longer starts than in the opening race, and with Australian, Eileen, and Arthur again starting from scratch the race should be worth going a long way to see. Handicaps are as follows:—Australian (Chris. Webb), Eileen (W. Read), and Arthur (J. Smith), scr work, scr lead; Mona (W. J. Duncan) and Donnelly (Geo. Holmes), 1m, 2m; Zanita (T. Cuneo), 1½m, 1m; Wonga (T. Leach), 2½m, 2m; Crescent (C. Dunn), 2½m, 1m; Evelyn (R. Green), 2½m, 2m; Pheasant (W. Parcell) and Scot (P. Cowie), 3½m, 1½m; Gladwyn (E. S. Dietrich) and Maritana (C. Hayes), 3½m, 2m; Famous (T. Colebrook, jun.), 4½m, 2½m; Viking (A. G. West), Violet (A. Benson), and Bianche (H. Wall), 5m, 3m. The usual lightship-Shark Island course will be sailed, starting and finishing at Clark Island.

The club steamer Koree will follow the race. Particulars are advertised.

MIDDLE HARBOUR CLUB.

A race for the skiff championship of the Middle Harbour Club will be contested this afternoon. Entries are as follows:—Romp (W. Edwards), Kalpini (E. C. Croft), Maitai (H. Everett), Cornstalk (J. B. Moffatt), Mimosa (H. Harding), Coo-ee (W. Montgomery), Mat (W. Riddle), Dart (J. Sharp), Winnie (N. Dewhurst), Novice (N. Broughton). The prizes are:—First, £1 and pennant; second, trophy and 5s; third, burgee.

PORT JACKSON S.S. CLUB.

The Port Jackson Sailing Skiff Club will hold a race to-day at the opening rendezvous of Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron, who have generously donated the prizes, and as the entries total 19 a good race should be the result. The course will be a triangular one, three times round the starter's boat, P. and O. buoy, and Fort Denison. The following are the entries and handicaps:—Native (H. Brodrick), scratch; Queenie (C. Fisher), ½m; Myth (J. Graham), ½m; Venus (Rev. Jas. Cosh), ½m; Una (T. Prout), 1m; Coquette (J. Alderton), 1m; Ibex (A. Dickinson), 2m; Boronia (D. Drake), 2m; Maggie (K. Huenerbein), 3m; Isadore (C. Press), 3½m; Unique (A. Allen), 3½m; Idea (A. Hurst), 3½m; Linnet (R. Beashall), 4m; Winifred (J. Patterson), 4m; Veronique (W. Fisher), 4½m; Cingalee (E. Bury), 4½m; Osprey (T. Leonie), 5m; Madge (W. Pollock), 5m.

The Rev. James Cosh has disposed of the Aubrey, which will go to Middle Harbour, the new owner being Mr. Carroll. Mr. Edgar Dearing has received an order to build another skiff to take the place of the Aubrey for Mr. Cosh, and she will be ready for the Balmain Regatta. There are now 20 skiffs on the register, of which no less than 8 are new, the newest arrivals being D. Drake's Boronia, J. and E. Graham's Myth, and P. Milson's Nereid, and they will make their first appearance in to-day's race.

SWIMMING.

NEW SOUTH WALES CHAMPIONSHIPS.

At the meeting of the New South Wales Amateur Swimming Association on Thursday evening no fewer than 11 championships were balloted for. In view of the possibility of a club drawing a championship and not carrying it out, three clubs were drawn for each event. In this draw it is somewhat curious that in the course of 33 ballots the number representing the East Sydney Club came out no fewer than seven times, and always an emergent number; once it came out second, and on six occasions third. East Sydney's chance of holding a championship is remote.

PYRMONT LADIES' CLUB.

The above club held its annual meeting at the club-room, Pyrmont baths. The report and the balance-sheet, which showed a credit balance of £5 5s on the year's workings, were read and adopted. The following officials were elected for the coming season:—Patroness, Mrs. Allen Taylor; president, Mrs. J. M'Neil; vice-presidents, Mesdames R. S. Orchard, H. Wilson, W. Wilson, A. Mallinson, and Miss M. Harris; judges, Misses B. Read and C. Shipway; captain, Miss A. Ross; vice-captain, Miss E. Stewart; hon. instructresses, Misses A. Ross, F. M'Lean, M. Coulson, and Mrs. Rassmussen; starter and timekeeper, Mrs. H. Hellings; committee, Misses F. M'Lean, M. Coulson, M. Read, C. Shipway, and Mrs. Rassmussen; hon. treasurer, Miss Beattrice Read; hon. secretary, Miss Madge Williams. It was decided to form a life-saving class, and the hon. secretary was instructed to make all arrangements for a instructor to visit the baths. During the evening Miss Read, on behalf of the members, presented Mr. H. Hellings for Mrs. Hellings, with a gold brooch, as a slight token of the valuable services rendered to the club since its formation.

BOXING.

THE AUSTRALASIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Friday.

The secretary of the Boxing Association, writing to Captain Horniman, manager of the New South Wales boxing team, by to-day's mail states that independent investigations by the committee into the bona fides of the New Zealand competitor, Elliott, who won the featherweight competition here, go to show his bona fides are beyond suspicion.

A 20-round contest between T. Hanley and T. Jones will take place at the Gaiety Athletic Hall to-night. The preliminary will be between Ohms and R. Regan. Murphy will spar with Watts.

CAULFIELD RACECOURSE.

QUESTION OF PURCHASE.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

Councillor Wood created a sensation at Caulfield Council meeting, by stating that he had been approached by the secretary of the Victoria Amateur Turf Club regarding the purchase by the club of the reserve, of which the Caulfield racecourse forms part. The secretary had further stated that he had seen the Mayor (Councillor Akhurst), Councillors Brett and Kirkham, and they had no objection to the scheme. It was not supposed the Government would give the council all the proceeds, and, accordingly, it was proposed that £20,000 should be expended on acquiring other reserves throughout the town. He reported the matter to the council as part of his duty as a trustee.

COST OF LIVING.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Letters in Tuesday's issue are admirably to the point, and the subject should not be allowed to rest, believing as I do that our legislation is the cause of a great deal of the increase. Pity that we cannot have an elastic tariff, especially as regards wheat and other foodstuffs; or, what would be better, no tariff at all on these goods, bearing in mind that our climate is a dry one, as we cannot rely on the rain coming at the right time when the grain is growing. It is shocking to think that our legislature should discuss lowest salary for an adult in Federal service, and fix it at £110; then vote, without discussion, £600 as a gift every year to themselves.

Twenty-five years ago Sydney was a paradise for the working man, the envy of all the world. What is it like now? If trade was unhampered by high tariff Canada could send us shiploads of wheat, and take another load back of same material; seasons fit in nicely for this to be done; or they would more likely take some other goods on return journey, for ships never leave any port empty. In conclusion, I can assure your readers that the rise in the price of the necessary loaf of bread is being keenly felt in Sydney, to which is added the rise in price of other necessaries of life. I am, etc.,

Oct. 22. J.W.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Under the heading of "Cost of Living," published in your paper, signed "G.P.H.," his remark that his wife is worried to death with the struggle to make ends meet is only too true for many. I am a wife, too, on a small income, and I find it a cruel torture to put to the "motherhood of Australia." Some are about to increase the population, others are feeding their babies by the natural method given by God to His infants; yet, under the strain of high price foods, husbands out of work, a pittance given if chance gives him employment; age 40 a detriment, single man preferred on application to a billet, how is a woman to rear a family of sturdy, well-conducted Australians? Her life now is eking to get a meal ready for the family, and anyone knows how she, after helping her children, will drink a cup of tea with a pretence to eat; no mother will have all she can require when there is a shortage on the table. This for a woman to have to endure simply because they have married worthy men willing and able to work. One does not ask for a Federal member's salary, but the wages offered to a married man over 40 or younger is terrible, simply because a firm knows he has a wife who will eke out this wage (which a boarding-house keeper would refuse to take from a single fellow), and is compelled to take it or starve. If her babe were a cripple or otherwise afflicted, or to grow up as a "useless mouth," as termed in the French Revolution, there are institutions to receive them, and a wife can go out to augment the wages of her husband, to work by the day, unencumbered; but the mother of a fine healthy babe must struggle on, broken-spirited, at her lot. A healthy babe means "whole attention," and to take one to work with you would not be tolerated, as it would claim too much of its mother's time, as all infants have a right to demand by nature. Our cry for honest work and a living wage for the fathers and husbands of Australia is met with "tariff," and "no married man need apply." Trusting a more able pen than mine will ventilate, with good results, for the wives and mothers of Australia, this struggle to "eat to live," not "to live to eat,"

I am, etc., A CLERK'S WIFE.

A shoemaker named Wegner, living in Strasburg, has sent to the exhibition of inventions at Berlin a clock of the grandfather shape, nearly six feet high, made entirely of straw—wheels, pointers, case, and every detail. Wegner has taken 15 years to construct this strange piece of mechanism. It keeps perfect time, but under the most favourable circumstances cannot last longer than two years.

TRADES AND LABOUR.

COACHMAKERS' DISPUTE.

At a meeting of the Amalgamated Coachmakers' Union, held at the Trades Hall last night under the presidency of Mr. J. Everitt, it was reported that a dispute had been filed for hearing in the Arbitration Court against Mr. Edward John Pople, of the West Sydney Coach, Dray, and Waggon Works. The claims include provision for 48 hours a week working hours (from Monday to Friday inclusive), to be from 7.30 a.m. to 12 noon, and from 12.45 p.m. till 5 p.m.; and on Saturdays from 7.30 a.m. to 11.45 a.m. The minimum rate is put down at 1s 3d for bodymakers, wheelwrights, wheelmakers, coachsmiths, wheelwright-smiths, coach-trimmers, and coach-painters; and at 1s 1½d for vicemen and fitters. Overtime is asked to be paid for on the basis of time and a half, with double time for Sundays and special holidays, such as Christmas Day and Good Friday. The system of employing improvers, it is suggested, should be abolished, and a complete course of apprenticeship introduced. The dispute is between the employer and the employees, and it is the intention of the union to subsequently apply to have the award made a common rule in the industry. The conditions are much the same as at present obtain at the factory, except that the wages now asked for are higher.

CROWL CREEK MINERS.

The miners at Crowl Creek, in the Cobar field, who have been out of work for about six weeks owing to a wages dispute, have sent a communication to the Labour Council stating that litigation is about to be commenced for the recovery of wages alleged to be due to them.

UNION MUSIC.

The secretary of the Professional Musicians' Association (Mr. Robert Kohbianck), in a letter to the Labour Council, draws attention to the employment of non-union musicians at picnics, socials, etc., and asks that steps be taken to see that preference was given to members of the union. This letter will be considered at the next meeting of the council.

MAY DAY.

Most unions that have considered the Labour Council's circular in respect to a suggestion to hold labour's annual demonstration on May 1, are opposed to the proposal. The additional replies received are from the following unions:—Against the proposal: Letterpress Printers' Machinists, and Carpenters and Joiners. For the proposal: Hairdressers' and Wigmakers, and Masters and Engineers.

A CAUTIOUS COUNCIL.

The International Socialist League, in an official letter, suggested that the Sydney Labour Council should hear the views of representative socialists on the question of industrial unionism. The council intends to have the names of the proposed speakers before giving a straight-out answer.

AIRLY MINERS.

Additional donations received by the secretary of the Sydney Labour Council towards the assistance of the Airly miners on strike include the following:—Cigarmakers' Union, £5; Boot Trade Union, Letterpress Printers' Machinists, Pressers, and Breadcarters, £2 2s each; Masters and Engineers' Association, £3 3s; Boot Operatives' Union, £2. This brings the council's total up to over £120.

STOREMEN DISSATISFIED.

The men employed in bond stores, wool, hide, and skin stores, are taking steps to form a union with a view to bettering their working conditions. Many instances are quoted of men being detained for 10 hours a day, without being paid any adequate compensation for overtime. The organising committee of the Sydney Labour Council has arranged to meet these men at the Trades Hall to-night.

EARLY CLOSING ACT.

In reply to a letter from the Sydney Labour Council, the clerk-in-charge of the Department of Labour and Industry says that the blacksmiths' shops at Moss Vale and Bowral are non-schedule shops, and should close at 1 p.m. on Wednesdays. Municipalities are "shopping districts" in terms of the Early Closing Act, but it is pointed out that Goulburn has been exempted on the ground that blacksmiths were not occupiers of shops.

INVITATIONS ACCEPTED.

The Sydney Labour Council will be represented at the Chamber of Manufactures dinner at the Town Hall to-night by its vice-president, Mr. P. B. Marshall, the president (Mr. F. Bryant) being on an official visit to Newcastle. At the Sydney Coal Lumpers' Union picnic and dinner on Wednesday the secretary of the council (Mr. J. P. Cochran) and Mr. A. Vernon will represent the council.

NO RAIN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Allow me, through the medium of your valuable paper, to make a few observations re this all-important topic, which is causing so much concern at the present time. In looking back to the time when the laws governing the land, etc., were first given to God's people, we find that the "rain" was promised "conditionally." The long-continued absence of this much-needed blessing is assuming the proportions of a national disaster, which must cause all thinking people to look around for the cause. In the opinion of many, myself included, the drought and its attendant ills are only what must be expected by all God-fearing men and women as punishment for the ever-increasing desecration of the Sabbath day, and no regard for the laws given by the Creator. One has only to be on any of our main roads leading to the pleasure resorts around Sydney, and note the crowds of picnickers on pleasure bent, to hear the songs sung by them, and see the general behaviour, to wonder if we are in a heathen land, or a so-called Christian country. The report in your issue of Monday last of the immense crowd at Bondi on Sunday, coupled with the ever-increasing traffic on the harbour steamers, and the great increase of Sunday concerts, all tend to show that we are fast drifting towards that awful goal—the Continental Sunday.

The commands given by God in His Holy Book were given for all time, and govern us and our country to-day as they did the people to whom they were spoken. Let us turn to Leviticus, chapter 26, and there we read: "Ye shall keep My Sabbaths, and reverence My sanctuary. I am the Lord." Do we as a people do either one or the other? No; the decrease in numbers at the House of God on the Sabbath day, and the indifference and disregard of the majority of the people to God's commands, seem to say loudly that the teachings of His word are forgotten. Again, take the third and fourth verses of the same chapter, and see the "promises" of God if His commands are obeyed. "Then I will give rain in due season, and the land shall yield her increase, and the trees shall yield their fruit. And your threshing shall reach unto the vintage, and the vintage shall reach unto the sowing-time. And ye shall eat your bread to the full." This promise shows how abundantly God will give to a people who keep His laws. The rich abundance of the crops would be sufficient to last from season to season, and plenty to spare. But in the twentieth verse of the same chapter God gives the warning as to what will happen if His laws and commands are not kept. This is how it reads: "And your strength shall be spent in vain, for your land shall not yield her increase. Neither shall the trees yield their fruits." And in verse 19 of the same chapter, we read: "I will make your heaven as brass, and your earth as iron." There are many other references in the Holy Bible to drought, famine, and pestilence, following the desecration of the Sabbath day, and breaking God's commandments. See Dueteronomy, chapter II., 13 to 20 verses. Dare we think that these warnings and promises are not as applicable to us to-day as they were to the people of old. And are not the judgments being meted out to us as a people—the Heavens are as "brass," and the earth "is as iron," the rain is being withheld; our land cannot bring forth its increase. We are being punished for our neglect of God's commands; we do not keep the Sabbaths holy; we do not obey the commands of our God. We do not reverence His sanctuary. As a people we do none of these things, and we cry out for rain, and wonder why it does not come. The prayers which ascend from the few who fear God are not a sufficient atonement for the sins of the many. Oh; for a mighty awakening to the voice of God, and a desire to amend our ways. There is sore need for great humiliation in this dire calamity. It is not sufficient to "pray for rain." It is necessary for us to humble ourselves under the mighty hand of God as a people, and bow in penitence beneath His feet. I am, etc.,

A. W. B.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

GUNNING, Friday.

A well-attended meeting was held on Thursday evening to form a civilian rifle club. Mr. A. E. Finch presided. He stated a range had been gazetted for the use of the club. Mr. J. W. Johnston was elected secretary, Mr. Leo Grovenor treasurer, Mr. H. E. Barlow captain, Messrs. W. P. Plumb, P. Rocks, L. T. Watson, and James Sands, committee.

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A wealthy farmer named Palmer has brought a suit in the Supreme Court at Washington for £400 damages against the proprietor of a barber's shop. He fell asleep in the barber's chair, he says, after having told the man simply to trim his whiskers, but the barber stupidly sheared off all the whiskers and shaved his face.

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NEWCASTLE KENNEL CLUB.

A SUCCESSFUL OPENING.

NEWCASTLE, Friday.

The Newcastle and Northern District Kennel Club opened its third annual show at the Newcastle Agricultural Society's Show Ground, Broadmeadow, this morning. The weather was fine. The judging was concluded to-day by Mr. C. Court Rice, secretary of the British Terrier Club. The entries numbered 324, being a good advance on last year's figures, and show that despite the fact that relations with the Sydney Club have been strained, the club has made much headway since last show.

The club dinner was held at the Centennial Hotel to-night, when Sydney visitors were entertained. Mr. J. C. Wood presided, and a number of toasts were honoured.

The show will be continued to-morrow.

Awards were as follow:—

Greyhounds.—Open bitches: George Ireland's Fondley, 1; and Molly Marlow, 2.

Pointers:—Puppies: H. De V. Newton's Maitlandfield Skipper, 1; and Maitlandfield Nelson, 2. Limit dogs: P. Powell's Lord Nelson, 1; Dr. C. Edwards's Flick, 2. Open: W. S. Woodward's Bosker, 1 and chall.; P. Powell's Lord Nelson, 2. Novice bitches: J. Gorrick's Dina, 1; W. S. Hicks' Lady Psyche, 2. Puppy bitches: J. Maude, 1; W. S. Hicks, 2. Limit bitches: A. S. Wallace's Sweet Nell, 1; W. Hicks' Lady Psyche, 2. Open bitches: A. S. Wallace's Sweet Nell, 1, chall., and trophy; W. Hicks' Lady Psyche, 2.

Setters.—W. S. Woodward, 1 and 2. English, open bitches: W. S. Woodward, 1 and chall.; R. Sindel's Beauty, 2.

Bagles.—Open dogs: J. Buckley's Sport, 1. Bitches: J. Buckley's Nellie, 1.

Collies.—Novice: T. W. Dodson's Prince Ranji, 1; G. Coberoft's Barney Adair, 2. Puppy, rough dogs: T. Dobson's Prince Ranji, 1; J. Canning's Skipper, 2. Australian-bred rough dogs: T. Dobson's Prince Ranji, 1; A. F. Chapman's Ronald, 2. Limit: T. W. Dobson's Prince Ranji, 1 and chall.; A. F. Chapman's Renald, 2. Open: A. F. Chapman's Ronald, 1; R. Price's Bonnie, 2. Novice rough or smooth bitches: T. W. Dobson's Lady Sylvia, 1. Rough puppy bitches: T. Dobson's Lady Sylvia, 1; H. Hayward's Lady Melba, 2. Australian-bred rough bitches: T. W. Dobson's Lady Sylvia, 1 and chall.

Barb.—Open dogs: Leo. Monreal's Jack Monreal, 1.

Fox-terriers.—Novice, dogs: R. J. Wilson's Duncraggan Dunkirk, 1 and special; R. Wilson's Duncraggan Donald, 2. Puppy dogs: R. Wilson's Duncraggan Dunkirk, 1 and special; J. C. Woods' Newcastle Wrangler, 2. Australian-bred dogs: R. Wilson's Duncraggan Dunkirk, 1; J. C. Woods' Newcastle Wrangler, 2. Limit dogs: Duncraggan Dunkirk, 1; J. C. Woods' Raby Cicero (imp.), 2. Open, dogs: Duncraggan Dunkirk, 1, special, challenge, and trophy; J. C. Woods' Raby Cicero (imp.), 2. Novice, bitches: R. Wilson's Doncaster Dinorah, 1; Jas. Dean's Miss Brilliant, 2. Puppy, bitches: J. C. Woods' Newcastle Wanda, 1; J. Dean's Miss Brilliant, 2. Limit, bitches: J. C. Woods' Champion Lady Brilliant, 1; J. C. Woods' Newcastle Wanda, 2. Open, bitches: J. C. Woods' Champion Lady Brilliant, 1 and challenge; R. J. Wilson's Doncaster Dinorah, 2. Brace class: J. C. Woods' brace, 1; R. J. Wilson's brace, 2. Team class: R. J. Wilson's team, 1; J. C. Woods' team, 2.

Bulldogs.—Novice dogs: J. W. Kingborough's Larry, 1; F. Cox's Lambton Smasher, 2. Puppy, dogs: Dr. Cox's Lambton Smasher, 1. Australian-bred dogs: Lambton Smasher, 1; Dr. Cox's Lord Guibus, 2. Limit, dogs: Lambton Smasher, 1; Dr. Cox's Lord Guibus, 2. Open, dogs: Dr. Cox's Lord Guibus, 1 and champion; F. Musgrave's Glenmore Billie, 2. Novice, bitches: Dr. Cox's Lambton Choice, 1. Puppy, bitches: Dr. Cox's Lambton Choice, 1. Australian-bred, bitches: Lambton Choice, 1; Miss Jessie Macdougall's Drury Nell, 1; Dr. Cox's Lambton Choice, 2. Open, bitches: Drury Nell, 1, special, and trophy.

Bull-terriers.—Australian-bred: Owen Scott's King Nod, 1. Open, dogs: W. C. Auer's Dowie II., 1; Owen Scott's King Nod, 2. Australian-bred, bitches: Owen Scott's Judy, 1 and special. Open, bitches: O. Scott's Judy, 1.

Skye Terriers. Novice Dogs: J. Coupland's Silver King, 1; G. Clarke's Potree Cuillin, 2. Puppy: Silver King, 1. Open: J. Coupland's Great Scot, 1; G. Clarke's Bracadale Fromie, 2. Novice bitches: Clarke's Bracadelle, 1; J. Coupland's Lady Perfection, 2. Puppy: Bracadelle, 1; Lady Perfection, 2. Open: Bracadelle, 1; Lady Perfection, 2. Braces: J. Coupland, 1; G. Clarke, 2. Teams: J. Coupland, 1; G. Clarke, 2.

Irish Terrier.—Novice dogs: J. Harrison's Brixton Paddy, 1; J. Crowley's Stoemel, 2. Puppies: Brixton Paddy, 1. Australian-bred: J. Harrison's Brixton Jimmy, 1; Edward Derrig's Sir Patrick, 2. Open, dogs: A. Sloane's White Thorn (imp.), 1, champion, and 2 Specials: Brixton Jimmy, 2. Novice bitches: The Rev. Mr. M'Keon's Lurgan Girsha, 1; A. Wishart's Auburn Biddy, 2. Puppies: J. Maude's Derwent Molly, 1; A. Wishart's Auburn Biddy, 2. Australian bred: Rev. Mr. M'Keon's Lurgan Girsha, 1; Derwent Molly, 2. Open, bitches: A. Sloan's Braemar Nellie, 1, champion, and 2 specials; C. Harrison's Blaze Grogan, 2. Braces: A. Sloan, 1 and special. Teams: A. Sloan, 1 and special.

Airedales, Australian-bred, dogs and puppies: Miss Sallie Loran's Bruce, 1. Open, dogs: Moreton and Logan's Jolly Oakhurst, 1, challenge, and special. Australian-bred bitches: Dr. Hatton's Judith (imp.), 1, challenge and special; W. Lewis's Floss, 2.

Field Spaniels.—Puppies: Holterman's Lady Cecelia, 1. Open, dogs: John Brown's Peter (imp.), 1 and challenge. Bitches: John Brown's Topsy (imp.), 1 and challenge; Holtermann's Lady Cecilia, 2. Cocker spaniels—Novice dogs: Miss Percy's King Solomon, 1; Miss Myers' Toots, 2. Puppies: W. Cleary's Northwood Pop, 1; O. Wilson's Gipsy King, 2. Open dogs: H. Macdonall's Hilo Worry, 1; D. Cleary's Goulburn Pop, 2. Puppy bitches: H. Macdonall's Hilo Rona, 1; Wilson's Gipsy Queen, 2. Open: H. Macdonall's Hilo Lassie, 1; Hilo Rona, 2. Braces: H. Macdonall, 1.

Yorkshire terriers—Open dogs: R. Coupland's Dandy IXL, 1. Bitches: R. Coupland's Tinsy, 1. Scottish terriers—Novice dogs: J. Crichton's Jock o' Glencairn, 1; N. Rabbett's Admiral Crichton, 2. Puppies: Miss Logan's Jock Elliott, 1; Admiral Crichton, 2. Australian-bred dogs: J. Mackenzie's Torridon Sporran, 1; Jock o' Glencairn, 2. Open: J. Mackenzie's Torridon Mac, 1; Rev. J. Auld's Roderic Dhu, 2. Novice bitches: J. Mackenzie's Torridon Otter, 1; J. Crichton's Lass o' Glencairn, 2. Puppies: Torridon Otter, 1. Australian bred bitches: J. Mackenzie's Lady Heron, 1; Torridon Otter, 2. Open: Lady Heron, 1; Torridon Otter, 2. Braces: J. Mackenzie, 1. Teams: J. Mackenzie, 1. Australian terriers—Novice dogs: John Greaves' Maitland Mogo, 1. Limit: T. Brown's Victor Argyle, 1; J. Lund's Torresthel Bob, 2. Puppies: R. Johnston's Robbo, 1. Open dogs: T. Brown's Victor Argyle, 1 and challenge; Torresthel Bob, 2. Open: Sandy's Maitland Mogo, 1. Novice bitches: J. Bridge's Lady Roberts, 1. Limit bitches: J. Lund's Lady Bird, 1; Captain Williams' Lady Kandahar, 2. Puppy bitches: W. Tinsley's Ida, 1 and special; R. Fountain's Victoress, 2. Open bitches: Lady Bird, 1; Lady Kandahar, 2. Braces: J. Lund, 1. Sydney silky-haired terriers—Novice dogs: J. Woodbine's Muggs, 1. Bitches: A. Barnes' Nancy Lee, 1; A. Young's Dot, 2. Pugs: F. Sharman's Cess, 1. Other variety: A. Priester's Tittel Brune, 1.

A colt that was lost on Walkhampton Common, Devon, had a curious adventure. A Mr. Pearce, passing over the common, noticed the mother of the colt in evident distress. He passed the same spot three days later, and again saw the mare acting in a peculiar manner. She commenced neighing when she saw him, and walked towards some rubble heaps near the water. Mr. Pearce went to the spot, and found an old chimney, with heaps of rubble built up round it. The pony had evidently climbed up the rubble and fallen into the chimney. The colt was soon hauled out, and at once scampered off with its mother, apparently none the worse for its three days' imprisonment.

THE POPE'S ENCYCLICAL.

MODERNISM CONDEMNED.

The Paris newspapers of September 16 published a resume of the new Papal Encyclical against "modernism." Though it is a question of considerable importance to all Roman Catholics, the Encyclical is so long and so complicated that it would probably require several days to digest before detailed appreciations could be offered. The first of its three parts is written with a view of showing the cause of the errors of modernism. It ascribes the root of them to an agnostic philosophy, which attempts to limit man's knowledge to natural phenomena, and refuses the right of human minds to raise themselves to God.

It treats at some length of faith, which embraces God both as Cause and Effect, and analyses very closely the development of the new theology, in which the Church, the Bible, dogma, and cult become so many translations of the infinite feeling by which man reaches God. It is understood in this theology, says the Encyclical, as it is in the philosophy which inspires it, that the historical phenomena in which Divine intervention appears must be carefully decomposed so that everything Divine may be set down apart from what is scientific and historical, so that the Christ of Faith may be distinguished from the Christ of History, the Sacrament of Faith from the Sacrament of History, the Church of Faith from the Church of History. The second part of the Encyclical goes on to show how modernism deforms religious history by eliminating everything that is in the nature of Divine intervention.

The history which comes out of such a furnace as this, says the Encyclical, is a history which has been rarified by a critic, not set down by a historian. "The chief reasons of modernism," says the Pope, "are, first of all, two moral causes and the ignorance of scholastic philosophy, which deprives the modernist of the instrument necessary for the refutation of modern errors and sophism. And all three causes are aggravated by the extraordinary zeal with which the modernists spread their erroneous views. To all these grave errors, to their diffusion both public and secret, our predecessor, Leo. XIII., of happy memory, tried both by act and word to oppose himself. With affected airs of submission and of respect, the modernists bent his words to their own way of thinking, and they directed his acts against others than themselves.

"The evil grew from day to day, and that is why we have determined to take more efficacious measures without delay. First and foremost with regard to study. We wish, and we order you, to put ecclesiastical philosophy upon the basis of a sacred science. Philosophy and scholastic theology are to be taught in all the Catholic universities. We mean the philosophy and the metaphysics of St. Thomas, not the reproduction of contestable subtleties or opinions."

The modernists are as far as possible to be prevented from teaching or directing Catholic seminaries and universities. The Bishops, acting as delegates of the Holy See, are to do their best to keep the clergy and the faithful from the dangers of modernism in the press. A college of censors is to be instituted in every diocese for the revision of Catholic publications. The Pope forbids all ecclesiastics to edit or to direct any periodicals without the permission of the Bishop. All ecclesiastics who write for any papers will be supervised.

All ecclesiastical congresses are forbidden, except in those rare cases where these ecclesiastical congresses offer no danger of modernism, Presbyterianism, and laicism. The Encyclical orders the constitution in every diocese of a council of vigilance against modern errors, and orders the Bishops to report to the Holy See upon this question. The words of his Holiness with reference to his command on the subject of literature are most impressive. No books or newspapers of a modernist are to be left in the hands of any pupil of the universities and seminaries, for they poison Christian life at its very source. He adds:—"Everything must be done to banish from your diocese every pernicious book. The Bishops are to be above all human fear, to trample all fleshly imprudence under foot, and, heedless of the outcry of the wicked, they are to remember our proscription, and are to proscribe and tear out of the hands of the faithful all bad books and all bad writings. This is not only a right conferred upon them, but a duty we impose upon them."

At the end of the Encyclical the Pope says that he foresees that the adversaries of the Church will no doubt represent it as the enemy of science and progress. "To this accusation," says his Holiness, "we will reply by our actions. We have decided to act with all our power towards the foundation of a private institution which shall group together the most illustrious representatives of Catholic science. It will be its object to favour and to help, with Catholic truth for its light and for its guide, the progress of everything that can be called true science or erudition. May God grant us strength to realise this design with the help of all those who have a sincere love for the Church of Jesus Christ."

"La Croix," the leading Roman Catholic journal in France, in a leading article on the Encyclical, compares the Church with a ship upon the ocean, continuously taken by storm. The storms which assail the boat of St. Peter are the human passions. The whole object of the Encyclical is to prove that modernism and its doctrines are fatal to all religion, and to point out a way of combating its effects.

Mr. J. D. Rockefeller has availed himself of his right to be reimbursed by the United States Government for his expenses in giving evidence at the recent trial. In order to collect this money he had to sign an affidavit that he had travelled 1449 miles to appear before Judge Landis at Chicago. He is allowed 10 cents a mile for his travelling expenses to that city, and one dollar and 50 cents as his witness fee for one day. The total amount is 73 dollars 95 cents (about £15). As there is little prospect that the immense fine imposed by the Judge will ever be paid, it looks as though it will be Mr. Rockefeller, instead of the Government, that will exact the uttermost farthing.

The Agricultural and Pastoral Notes in this week's issue of the "Sydney Mail" deal with important subjects.—Advt.

SENIORITY IN THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Whilst in accord with the views of "Public Servant" published in your issue of 18th inst, that promotion to the higher positions should be based on "fitness" as provided in section 49, subsection 2, of the Public Service Act; yet in a period of 30 years I am quite unaware of a man of intemperate habits or bad moral character having been placed in a position of high responsibility. The question of seniority, however, is small in comparison with the effect of regulation 149, on the service as a whole.

When the ex-Premier took office, the State finances were in a depressed condition, resulting in the usual cry for all-round percentage reduction in the Civil Service, and to avoid this unfair method of retrenchment, regulation 149 was enacted, which provides that on promotion an officer, although perhaps an understudy for years, shall only receive portion of the salary of his predecessor; in other words, the salary is not assessed according to the value of the work as provided in the Public Service Act.

It is this regulation 149 which has so utterly depressed the higher branches of the Service, and rendered the question of seniority or promotion of little moment, the additional 10s per week as given to the recently-appointed Under-Secretary for Public Works, with the enormously-increased responsibilities being such as to create a feeling of hopelessness amongst senior officers, and a certainty amongst juniors of an eventual "levelling" down of salaries.

As an instance of the unfairness of this regulation 149, the case may be cited of a member of the present P.S. Board whose exceptional abilities so appealed to the late board as to result in his being taken from the Lands Department to reorganise and place on business footings other branches of the service, until eventually appointed Under-Secretary for Finance and Trade at a salary of £825 per annum, instead of £1000 paid to the previous occupant of the office. Had the gentleman referred to escaped the approbation of the late board, there is little room for doubt he would, at a much earlier date, have been appointed Under-Secretary for Lands, at £1000 per annum, before regulation 149 became operative.

The personnel of the board as at present constituted has gained—so far as can be gathered—the confidence of the Service as a whole, and it is to be hoped that the regulations enacted at the instance of the late board—under exceptional conditions—may be so amended, if not cancelled, as to allow of an officer who may have shown special aptitude, or secured financial results to the State, being remunerated by the board on business lines, according to his work, irrespective of length of service, seniority, or any other consideration but

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

MRS. DONNELLY, Plunkett-street, St. Leonards, desires to return her heartfelt THANKS to the committee of the recent benefit tendered to her, and also to the general public for their generous support.

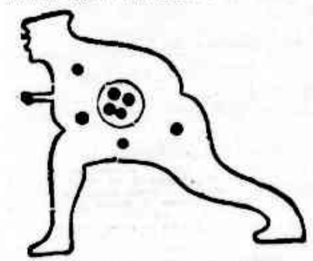
EMPIRE PRIZE MEETING.

"THE AUSTRALIA."

WON BY EASTERN SUBURBS.

The feature of yesterday's shooting at the Empire prize meeting was the Australia match, a new competition introduced into the N.R.A. programme this year. It was a match open to teams of eight men a side, and was a combination service and fixed target event. It was open to teams from any part of the British Empire. The N.R.A. reserved the right to select a team from the State. Prizes valued at £200 were given, but the response to this liberal offer was very poor, only 28 entries being received. Conspicuous amongst the absentees was the British team. Its absence was accounted for by the fact that its shooting captain wanted the members to have as much practice as possible together at the distances to be fired at in the Empire match, which starts on Monday. The weather conditions were ideal.

The match was started with the service events, eight shots each at the disappearing disc and the running man. The best work under "Hutton" conditions was done by the Randwick "A" team, which made 180 points. At the running man Victoria "B" got top score with 180 points. Going back to the white targets at 900 yards, Randwick was leading with 336 points. Victoria "B" and Eastern Suburbs came next with 324 each. At the first shoot on the back ranges, which was at a plain target, New Zealand "A" made the best score, getting 237 points. This put them in the lead with a total of 557. Eastern Suburbs were next, two points behind, while Randwick "A" was third with 554. Victoria "B" came fourth with 552. On the final range Eastern Suburbs put in a fine shoot with 203, and won the match with a total of 758. Victoria "B" was second three points behind, while Victoria "A" came third with 753. N.Z. finished fourth and Randwick "A" fifth.



A. J. M'LEOD'S TARGET IN THE FINN.
Eight Shots at 200yds.

Owing to mistakes made by scorers and check scorers, the position of some of the men in the King's aggregate were wrongly given in the prize-list published on Thursday night. In the revised list, F. G. Harrison, of Lismore, with a total of 232, takes second place; while W. Linn, of Orange, gets third. W. O. Raven, of Great Britain, was fourth; Sgt.-Maj. Brithan, of Victoria, fifth; and Sgt. W. Tatlow, of Great Britain, sixth. Some slight alterations were made in the position of the winners of small amounts. Nine scores of 201 were counted out.

The silver medal for the highest scorer in the King's third stage, seven shots at 900 and 1000 yds, was won by Sgt. O'Toole, of Newcastle, with a total of 66 points. The shoot off for the medal in the second stage, 15 shots at 600yds, between A.B. Swanson (Naval Brigade) and Bombadier Burnard (R.A.A.) was won by the former.

The North London Rifle Club won the Dewar trophy. This prize, which is valued at 50 guineas, is presented by John Dewar and Sons, Ltd., Perth, Scotland. It is to be held for one year by the winning team, and finally awarded to the club whose representatives obtain the greatest number of points in the King's match in three consecutive years, according to a set scale. The winning team, which was composed of W.O. Raven, Lt. Parnell, S.M. Wallingford, A.Sgt. Martin, and L.C. Fulton, put on 1109 points in the King's. The other teams which competed were:—Randwick Rifle, 1090; North Sydney, 1087; Parramatta, 1084; Engineers, 1076; 2nd A.I.R., 1054; Penrith, 1051; Mudgee, 1046; Lismore, 1048.

During the day the members of the British and the New Zealand teams, together with the Australians selected to practice for the Empire match, were busy at the ranges to be fired over. At the conclusion of the day the New Zealand team was picked. The men who will fire in the match are:—A. J. Cameron, J. Purnell, A. Ballenger, W. N. Macefield, C. Craw, F. Wilkie, J. Mills, and Cpl. A. R. Ayson; emergencies, W. Duncan and C. Hadfield. The match will be commenced on Monday morning at 9.30, and continued the next day.

The shoot off for the musketry championship of New South Wales was conducted on the range by Lt.-Col. Irving, officer supervising rifle clubs, and Mr. T. D. Sherbon, clerk in charge of rifle clubs' department.

The State is divided into 14 districts, each of which is entitled to send its best musketry shot to Randwick to compete for the championship of the State. Eleven men put in an appearance, and fired eight shots at the disappearing target, and eight shots at 500 and 600 yds. The championship was won by E. W. Hearne (Randwick Rifle Club) of the metropolitan district with a score of 78 out of a possible 96. He got 14 points out of 16 at the Hutton, and 36 at 500yds and 28 at 600yds. Following are the scores of the other competitors:—J. J. Correll (West Broken Hill), 8, 36, 33—77; L. Schroter (Aberdeen), 10, 34, 32—76; F. Wright (Goulburn), 10, 34, 32—76; D. Sharpe (Gerringong), 4, 39, 32—75; C. Dornan (Kempsey), 8, 35, 32—75; A. Allen (Woolgoolga), 10, 36, 29—75; C. Nicholls (Blayney), 4, 37, 33—74; A. Andrews (Wagga), 6, 34, 32—72; J. Sharp (Billinudgel), 2, 35, 33—70; R. Mason (Portland), 2, 37, 25—68.

Regimental Quartermaster-sergeant Smythe (University Scouts) won the Champion medal, which was awarded for the highest score in The King's, Longfield, and Holmes Aggregate. J. T. Lake (South Australia) won the Newmarch trophy, which was awarded for the highest aggregate score at 800, 900, and 1000 yards throughout the meeting. Lake's total was 229.

The Motton trophy, a match rifle, for the best aggregate at the middle ranges, was won by O. J. Stanton.

No entries will be received for the Lady Rawson match after 10 o'clock this morning.

Results:—

THE AUSTRALIA.

Open to teams of eight, from the United Kingdom, and any State, province, or colony of the British Empire. Conditions: Eight shots each at the running man, and the disappearing target at 300yds, and seven shots each at a plain target at 900 and 1000 yds.

	R.M.	Disap. Disc.	900yds.	1000yds.	Total.
£40—Eastern Suburbs	176	148	231	203	758
£32—Victoria B	180	154	228	193	755
£24—Victoria A	180	148	212	213	753
£16—New Zealand	160	160	237	189	746
£16—Randwick A	156	180	218	185	739
£16—N.R.A. Council	164	156	226	184	730
£8—Mudgee	148	152	231	186	717
£8—2nd A.I. Regt.	165	144	220	183	712
£8—Broken Hill	144	176	183	195	698
£8—Parramatta	116	156	233	188	693
£8—Queensland	172	140	208	173	693
£8—S.S.M. Draper's Team	148	144	201	198	692
£8—Naval Brigade	104	156	218	213	691

SCHOOLS CHALLENGE SHIELD.

Seven shots at 500 and 600 yds. Open to teams of 10 cadets from any school, being bona-fide schoolboys, with the .303 or Martini-Henry rifle. Prizes: Challenge Shield, to be held by the winning school till September 30, 1908, and a silver miniature shield to each member of the winning team, and £1 1s, presented by Mr. H. M. Shelley, to the highest scorer in the match.

Newington College	509
King's School	504
St. Ignatius College	490

THE FINN.

Eight shots at running man at 200yds.

	Hits.	Bulls.
£6—A. J. M'Leod (W.A.)	8	4
£4—F. F. Longworth (Manning River)	8	3
£3—W. H. Walter (Bendigo)	8	2
£1/11/—A. W. Dunrich (N. Syd.)	8	1
£1/11/—R. Cousens (Syd.)	8	1
£1/11/—W. M'Queen (Vic.)	8	1
£1/11/—J. Barclay (Queensland)	8	1
£1/11/—J. M'Kenzie (N. Syd.)	8	1
£1/11/—W. A. Clark (N. Brig.)	8	1
£1/11/—S. A. Kefford (Bathurst)	8	1
£1/11/—R. Ingleton (Goulburn)	8	1
£1/11/—W. Waterhouse (H. College)	8	1

The following won £1 each:—Captain R. H. Beardsmore, Lieut. Cuggins, Lieut. Fitzgerald, S.S.M. Draper, R. T. Reid, G. L. Collins, A. W. Wynack, Q.M.S. Smyth, J. Baird, J. H. Grice, G. W. Mellor, J. N. Harkness, G. Hambridge, W. J. Hammond, A. Barnes, C. Schultz, H. Weber, J. A. Brown, M. C. Richardson, C. G. Staff, T. Maher, — Wilson, B. Craven, A. S. M'Intosh, J. Jenkin, E. Stuethurst, W. A. Moulday, Trooper Maher, A. Cutler, E. G. Spencer.

Twenty-eight others won 16s 4d each, with scores of seven hits, no bulls.

THE HUTTON.

Eight shots at disappearing targets at 300 yds.

	Hits.	Bulls.
£3 10s, Col.-sgt. J. Thomas, 1st A.I.R.	8	5
£3 10s, A. Kefford, Bathurst	8	5
£3 10s, A. J. M'Leod, W.A.	8	5
£3 10s, A. G. Litchfield, Peak Hill	8	5
£2, E. J. Garnsey, Sydney	8	4
£2, C. Schulz, North Sydney	8	4
£2, A. E. Graham, Grafton	8	4
£2, T. Maher, Queensland	8	4

The following won £1 each:—A. W. Dunrich, G. R. Greig, L.-c. G. Lewis, D. Hattersley, J. Duncan, W. Todd, W. A. Moulday, G. Lindsay, Sgt. Ommundsen, R. R. Ferguson, B. Cousins, S. A. Kefford, S. M. Draper, Maj. Varley, Cpl. A. W. Kelly, S.-m. Wallingford, S. Rhodes, H. C. Smith, J. M'Kenzie, C. Hamilton, H. Lawson, P. Ethinghausen, W. J. Green, H. M. Ison, D. S. Keir, H. Garnsey, Cpl. C. Edwards, W. Rainer, W. Soden, J. Mason, Capt. Warden, Q.-sgt. M. Haffe, A. Sunston, J. T. Byrne, A. Paine, Col. Cowan, P. Swinbourne, N. Priddle, D. B. Maher, E. L. Moore, W. M'Queen, H. Bathshall, J. Hazell, W. Macefield, T. J. Marsden, H. Spring, E. Mann, M. Donnellan, E. H. Stenterford.

Sixteen others won 10s each with a score of seven hits, one bull.

THE GORDON.

Individual match at unknown ranges, eight shots. Ranges from 700 to 1000 yards. Conditions: Each target represented a head and shoulders figure, with bull's-eye 8in in diameter. Hits on any part of the target counted ten points; bull's-eyes only counting to decide ties. Prizes were awarded to the competitor making the greatest number of hits. Four disappearing heads and shoulder targets were used for this match, and were exposed at varying distances in the line of fire. Each target was exposed for 40 seconds at intervals of 10 seconds. Two rounds were fired at each exposure. The competitors remained at the same firing point for the whole eight rounds.

	Hits.	Bulls.
£5, G. Lindsay, Wollongong	6	0
£4, A. W. Dunrich, N. Syd.	5	0
£3, H. Harvie, Sydney	4	2
£2, J. N. Harkness, Vic.	4	1
£2, W. Todd, Vic.	4	1
£2, W. Murphy, Mudgee	4	1
£2, W. J. Robinson, Auburn	4	1
£1 4s, J. Graham, Kangaroo Valley	4	0
£1 4s, J. Blencowe, Hillgrove	4	0
£1 4s, Const. W. M'Vicar, Newcastle	4	0
£1 4s, C. Nichols, Blayney	4	0
£1 4s, C. W. Mellor, S.A.	4	0

The following won £1 each:—E. Priddle, R. Hall, W. Perry, J. Poole, J. Schade, R. Clark, O. H. Bailey, J. C. Hicks, W. Walker, A. J. M'Leod, H. Lawson, Lieut. Sheldon, F. Burgoine, H. Smith, S. M. Beers, F. Travers, C. S. Pettigrew, F. Lane, Litchfield, H. Mascord, Q.M.S. Smyth, R. Mason, J. Gooley, J. Cook, Lieut. Goodwill, J. Fountain, A. Harting, J. Byrne, Sgt. W. Poole, Q.M.S. Meaney, A. W. Dunrich, F. Marsden, W. Newgreen, W. Warne, J. Stewart, F. Stockbridge, M. M'Kinnon.

Fourteen men won 10s each with scores two hits one bull.

THE HOLMES AGGREGATE.

Comprising the Gordon, Hutton, and Finn Matches.

	Total.
£10—C. W. Mellor (S.A.)	92
£7—Q.M.S. Smythe (U. Scouts)	90
£5—J. N. Harkness (Vic.)	88
£4—C. Schultz (N. Sydney)	86
£2—Major Varley (Great Britain)	86
£2—H. Lawson (Sydney)	78
£2—W. G. Newgreen (W.A.)	78
£2—W. Todd (Vic.)	74
£2—F. J. Fountain (Cootamundra)	74
£2—A. J. M'Leod (W.A.)	74

The following won £1 each:—G. Lindsay, W. Murphy, F. Longworth, H. Harvie, J. Blencowe, G. Lewis, N. Priddle, S. A. Kefford, W. M'Vicar, S. S. M. Beers, Constable J. Maze, B. Cousins, M. M'Kinnon, J. A. Brown, J. Barclay, H. Motton, J. W. Adams, C. Nicholls, A. E. Graham, W. J. Perry, S. M. Wallingford, Lieut. Sheldon, F. J. Marsden, W. Warne, W. G. Walker, F. Stockbridge, D. Jones, J. R. S. Whinfield, M. Holt, Lieut. Mort, A. M'Mahon, G. Hadfield, I. D. Poole, R. Ferguson, Col. Cowan, J. Hazel, H. Spring, S. M. Wells, F. Burgoyne, W. Faux, A. Beatty, J. Stewart.

COMPANY CHALLENGE BUGLE.

Open to teams of five. Competitors to be nominated at time of entry. To be awarded to the team making the highest aggregate scores in the King's match. Prizes: Challenge bugle, to be held by the officer commanding the winning team until 30th September, 1908, and trophy to each member of the winning team.

Tramway	1079
Randwick	1059
Penrith	1051
North Sydney	1049

The members of the winning team were:—O. J. Stanton, 204; W. Coulter, 228; W. J. Piggott, 216; M. Hickey, 223; A. Roberts, 208.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

To-day is the show day of the meeting. In the afternoon the Tiles Match, an exciting event, full of interest to people not versed in the technicalities of rifle shooting, will be decided. At the conclusion of the match the prizes won at the meeting will be presented. Music will be provided by the First Regiment Band. In the morning The Hood, a teams' match at unknown ranges, and a snapshooting match will be fired. Special trams will run to the range throughout the afternoon.

PARRAMATTA DISTRICT.

THE ABATTOIRS.

Official information has been received by the Rookwood Council of the resumption by the Government of 1042 acres of land at Homebush for the purpose of erecting abattoirs. The news is looked upon with considerable favour, as it opens up another great question, and that is, a complete sewerage system for the more distant western suburbs. It is considered that a comprehensive sewerage system must be part of the abattoirs' scheme, and that being so, it is thought that the sewerage scheme might be so arranged that the western suburbs sewerage might be included in the scheme.

AMUSEMENTS.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

This evening Mr. Andrew Mack will enter upon the final week of his long and prosperous season at Her Majesty's Theatre, which he will close with six evening performances and a matinee of "Tom Moore." Theodore Burt Sayer's play is the best piece in the Irish comedian's repertoire, enabling him to give a capital impersonation of the poet, as well as to introduce some of the songs he renders with so much charm. At the close of his Sydney season Mr. Mack will take a short holiday vacation, in order to witness the Melbourne Cup races.

THEATRE ROYAL.

Mr. J. C. Williamson takes up the direction of the Theatre Royal to-night with the first production in Australia of the new American comedy "Brewster's Millions," founded upon George Barr M'Cutcheon's novel. The principal feature in the tableaux, painted by Messrs John Gordon and William Little, will be a beautiful representation of a yacht in full sail. Mr. Thomas Kingston will appear as Montgomery Brewster, with Mrs. Robert Brough as Mrs. Dan De Mille, and the cast will include Messrs. Willey, Dudley, Athelwood, M'Mahon, Stirling Whyte, Paulton, Edwards, Misses Titheradge, Gleeson, and Ferguson.

MME. CLARA BUTT.

Messrs. J. and N. Tait, in addition to the movements already announced for Mme. Clara Butt and Mr. Kennerley Rumford and their party, which involve an appearance (after the Brisbane season) in Melbourne on November 7, with visits to Adelaide and Perth, propose giving a return concert in Sydney during Christmas week. This welcome reappearance would be just prior to the departure for New Zealand, where the tour will be of an extended character. It is probable also that two concerts will be given here towards the end of March, just before the party returns to England. During the present week Mme. Clara Butt heard a number of young singers at "Fairlight," including Miss Ella Caspers, from the Garcia School of Music. The star artist expressed herself as delighted with the quality, range, and "placing" of the young light contralto's voice, urged her eventually to complete her education in Europe, and promised to give her friendly aid and advice.

"THE BLUE MOON."

Mr. J. C. Williamson's new musical comedy company sails from Fremantle to-day in readiness for the production of "The Blue Moon" at Her Majesty's Theatre next Saturday. The oriental piece and the artists will alike be new, as the cast will include:—Major Calabone, Mr. Myles Clifton; Captain Ormsby, Mr. Reginald Kenneth; Prince Badahur, Mr. P. B. Bathurst (after four years' absence); Private Charlie Taylor, Mr. Harold Parkes; Moorirai, Mr. Victor Gouriet; Chandra-Nil, Miss Amy Murphy; Evelyn Ormsby, Miss Maude Thorne; Millicent Leroy, Miss Daisy Wallace; Lady Brabasham, Miss Celia Ghiloni. Booking arrangements are duly notified in another column.

"THE MIDNIGHT WEDDING."

A crowded audience greeted the final performance of "The Midnight Wedding" at the Theatre Royal last night, when Messrs. Harcourt Beatty, Gaston Mervale, Charles Vane, Misses Madge M'Intosh and May Congdon shared in the enthusiasm of the farewell. Messrs. Meynell and Gunn's Company, to the number of 37 persons, will now leave by to-morrow night's express for Melbourne, where the dramatic season will be opened at the Theatre Royal with the same piece. The cast, partly owing to the success of the new English actress, Miss M'Intosh, is particularly strong, and the production should open the season brilliantly.

CRITERION THEATRE.

This evening Mr. Wm. Anderson's Dramatic Company will revive Walter Melville's sensational drama "The Female Swindler," with scenery and effects by Rege Robins, including a mechanical change from the London housetops, where the fight takes place, to the garrett in Duke-street. Miss Eugenie Duggan will appear once more as La Valroy, with Mr. George Cross as Coulson, the criminal investigator, Mr. Bert Bailey in various disguises, Mr. Edmund Duggan as the Hebrew "fence," Mr. Lawrence Dunbar as the villain, and Miss Ada Guildford as May Andrews.

TIVOLI THEATRE.

This afternoon and evening, at the Tivoli Theatre, Mr. Harry Rickards' company will include Seeley and West, the comedy musicians, the Edward Cranston company in the new melodrama sketch "Nailed to the Mast," the Molasso in their cyclonic dance, and Hayman and Franklin (last five nights). A bright programme will include Mr. Fred. Bluett, Mlle. Rhodesia, Jarvis and Campbell (comedy jugglers), George Bentley, Rochfort and Hart, Art Slavin, and many other artists. Next Saturday Mr. Rickards will introduce "The Five Marvellous Whiteleys."

NATIONAL AMPHITHEATRE.

At the National Amphitheatre, both afternoon and evening, the entertainers will be joined by "Verey, the Two-headed Policeman," Kavanah, boy juggler, and Lulu Eugenie, dancer. There will be new pictures by the Miorama, and the programme will include Antonio's dogs and monkeys, Frank Yorke, Ward Lear, Banvard Brothers, Scott Brothers, Miss Maggie Fraser, and other favourite artists.

WONDERLAND CITY.

At Wonderland City, both afternoon and evening, Mr. William Anderson's list of attractions will include a free open-air circus, American projectograph and box alley, aerial flying machine, Rivers of the World, Katzenjammer Castle, and other novelties. Mr. L. De Groen will direct the Vice-Regal Band in a 'Continental concert, and Mr. Wm. A. Crawley's group of artists, with Miss Freider Miller to control the music, will give entertainments at the King's Theatre. Mr. De Groen will conduct an orchestral concert to-morrow afternoon.

GARCIA SCHOOL OF MUSIC.

On Thursday evening next, the pupils of Mlle. Yvonne Leverrier, at the Garcia School of Music, will give a concert at the Y.M.C.A. Hall, for which invitations have been issued by Mme. Christian. Miss Florence Gibson and Mr. Charles Larsen will be the specialists of the evening, with Miss Lilian Frost as accompanist. Mlle. Leverrier will join with Messrs. Stazell, Mowat Carter, Janssen, and Bryce Carter in Brahms' Quintet (op. 34).

MISS NELLIE KAY'S CONCERT.

On Monday evening the pupils of Miss Nellie Kay will give a concert at St. James's Hall, at which the assisting artists will be Miss Irene Primrose, Mr. Cyril Monk, Mr. C. A. Rolfe, and Miss Esther Kahn (accompanist).

HALLOWE'EN CONCERT.

Next Saturday a Scotch concert will be given at the Protestant Hall to commemorate Hallowe'en, when a national programme of the old ballads and ancient melodies of Scotland will be rendered by leading artists.

HAYMARKET HIPPODROME.

The final exhibitions of Messrs. Phelan and Sons' Electric Biograph pictures are announced for this afternoon and evening, with realistic effects and incidental music. A complete change of programme will bring forward "animated scenes abroad, comic stories, and dramatic tableaux.

QUEEN'S HALL LONDON BIO-TABLEAUX.

This afternoon and evening the series of animated subjects imported for the London Bio-Tableaux will include an extensive series, entitled "The King and His Navy," in addition to "Chase" stories, and popular pictures.

VICTORIAN HALL PICTURES.

The American Picturescope Company, at Victoria Hall, Pitt and Park streets, will continue their entertainments, both afternoon and evening, when some of the latest biograph subjects in every department will be accompanied by music.

CLAY'S VAUDEVILLE COMPANY.

This evening, at the Royal Standard Theatre, Mr. Harry Clay's Vaudeville Company will present an entirely new programme, with various new artists, songs, dances, and pictures by the latest biograph. The order of next week's tour will be Petersham, Balmain, Newtown, with Parramatta on Thursday, and North Sydney on Friday.

BENEFIT TO AN IRISH POETESS.

Next Saturday evening a musical and dramatic entertainment of an especially attractive character will be given at the Palace Theatre for the benefit of Mrs. Kevin Izod O'Doherty, a well-known Irish poetess and journalist. Dr. Charles W. MacCarthy is chairman of a strong committee interested in the movement. Mr. Andrew Mack is delaying his departure on purpose to assist, and Miss Marie Narelle deferred her own concert in order to sing on this charitable occasion. Many leading artists will assist. The plan will open at Paling's at popular prices on Monday.

"PYGMALION AND GALATEA."

The Australasian Elocutionary Association will stage "Pygmalion and Galatea," preceded each evening by Planche's farce "Captain of the Watch" (in 17th century costume), on November 7 and 8 at the Palace Theatre. The cast will include Messrs. Lawrence Campbell, W. Holman, Harrison Allen, and the Misses Ella Crane, Grace Walker, and Lilian Booth. The proceeds are to be divided between the Australian School of Oratory and the Royal Alexandra Hospital for Children. The plan will open on Monday at Paling's.

MISS LORNA USSHER'S RECITAL.

On Wednesday evening next Miss Lorna Ussher will give a violin recital at the Mosman Town Hall, the assisting artists at which will be Signorina Fiorelli, Mr. Henry Weir, Miss P. Foldi, and Miss Esther Kahn. Herr Kretschmann and Mrs. Ussher are directing affairs.

MISS EVELYNE MORROW'S CONCERT.

A complimentary concert will be tendered to Miss Evelyne Morrow at the Y.M.C.A. Hall on Wednesday November 27, to enable the young contralto to further her studies in Sydney. The assisting artists will be Miss Emilia Morrow, and Messrs. Harrison Allen, W. H. R. Wood, W. J. Grieves, Arthur Haigh, and the Hatton Quartette.

OXFORD.—PICTURES AND VAUDEVILLE.

Mr. William Crawley will present a complete change of bill at the Oxford this afternoon and evening. A big budget of the latest moving pictures will be shown, and in the vaudeville section Lex M'Lean, the Scottish Hercules, and the Dalton Trio, vocalists and cake-walkers, will reinforce the old favourites.

"FISHING FOR FAME."

On November 6 and 7 a new operetta, "Fishing for Fame," composed by Aug. W. Juncker, and written by Mary Wilson (Ashfield), will be produced at the Royal Standard Theatre by a strong cast of well-known amateurs and professional artists. Miss Stella Chapman will direct the stage, and Miss Lily Juncker will conduct the orchestra. The new operetta will provide a skit upon stage aspirants and theatrical managers.

CONCERT AT DRUMMOYNE.

Miss Lucy Lee (soprano), Miss Alice Kelly (pianist), and Miss Ethel Macqueen, who contributes a song in which her trained kookaburra takes an amusing part, will give an entertainment at the New Masonic Hall next Wednesday, when Signora Schiavi ('cellist) will assist.

MISS SHADFORTH HOOPER.

Miss Shadforth Hooper, who left Sydney in 1904 to study in Europe, returned on Wednesday by the N.D.L. steamer Bulow. The young pianist studied in London under Professor Michael Hambourg, and subsequently under Madame Carreno in Berlin. In the two cities advantage was taken to hear the best artists, and Miss Shadforth Hooper had the pleasure of listening to Busoni, D'Albert, and on June 18 last to Paderewski in the Queen's Hall, London. Miss Hooper will give a recital in St. James's Hall on Tuesday, November 5.

HERR KRETSCHMANN'S CONCERT.

Herr Kretschmann will give his annual pupils' concert in the Town Hall on Tuesday, November 12. On this occasion it will be given in honour of Miss Rebe Kussmann, a talented young violinist, who has appeared at several important concerts. Invitation cards will be obtainable at Paling's on Saturday next.

MISS DORIS BARNETT.

A pianoforte recital will be given by Miss Doris Barnett in the Y.M.C.A. Hall on Thursday, November 21. The young pianist purposes going to Europe early in the new year for further study. The assisting artist at Miss Barnett's concert will be Mme. Grace Miller Ward.

MILITARY.

BIRTHDAY REVIEW.

A special district order has been issued by Brigadier-General Gordon, with regard to the King's Birthday review, to be held on November 9. The troops will be formed up in Centennial Park, where they will be inspected in the early part of the afternoon by Major-General Hoad (Inspector-General), and later by Sir Harry Rawson.

Units taking part will be:—Commonwealth Naval Forces, Royal Australian Artillery (Garrison), Australian Garrison Artillery, Corps of Australian Engineers (Permanent section and Militia Companies); 1st Australian Infantry Regiment, 2nd Australian Infantry Regiment (Band and Hd. Qr. Companies), 1st Regiment N.S.W. Scottish Rifles (Band and Hd. Qr. Companies), the Australian Rifle Regiment (except "B" Company), the St. George's English Rifle Regiment, the N.S.W. Irish Rifle Regiment (Band and Hd. Qr. Companies), Sydney University Scouts; 1st A.L.H. Regiment (N.S.W. Lancers), No. 1 (Sydney) Squadron), 2nd A.L.H. Regiment (N.S.W. M. Rifles), No. 6 (Canterbury) Half-Squadron; Australian Corps of Signallers, Senior Cadets; Australian Army Service Corps, Nos. 1 and 2 Light Horse Transport and Supply Columns, No. 1 Infantry Transport and Supply Column, N.S.W. Garrison Company; Australian Army Medical Corps, No. 1 Field Ambulance, Half N.S.W. Garrison Ambulance.

Ceremonial parades of country units will also be held where practicable on November 9 and 11.

Major-General Hoad will inspect the military bands at the Victoria Barracks on the evening of October 29, when an excellent programme will be rendered by the various bands (massed and individual), also trumpeters, buglers, and soloists.

The following applications for examination for appointment to the instructional staff (warrant and non-coms.) have been approved:—Corporal J. R. Ohma (R.A.A.), for appointment to Light Horse and Field Artillery; Corporal L. J. Kimber (R.A.A.), to Infantry; Bombardiers G. K. Percy and G. A. Thomas (R.A.A.), to Light Horse; Gunners S. H. Defries and S. O. Smith (R.A.A.), to Infantry; Corporal A. Edwards (2nd A.L.H.), Lance-sergeant A. M'Bride (3rd A.L.H.), Sq.-Q.M.S. A. I. Hitchcock (5th A.L.H.), and Sergeant-Major A. T. Macarthur (A.F.A.), to Light Horse; Colour-sergeant W. W. Pettigrew (2nd A.I.R.), to Infantry; Colour-sergeant T. J. Farrow (2nd A.I.R.), to Light Horse and Infantry; Colour-sergeant G. Hicks (St. G.E.R.R.), to Light Horse; Private H. N. E. Mead (A.A.M.C.), to Infantry; and Hon. Lieut. F. W. Stuart, to Light Horse.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

HOUSES AND LAND.

HARDIE and GORMAN.—On the ground, at 3, Centennial Park Lands; on the ground, at 3.30, Wanteonga Heights Estate.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.—On the ground, Pennant hill, at 3, Jeffrey's Estate.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES.—On the ground, Vaucluse, at 3.30, Folly Estate.

H. W. HORNING and CO.—On the ground, Coogee, at 3, Hampstead Heights Estate.

H. F. HALLORAN and CO.—On the ground, at 3, Seaforth Estate.

A. RICKARD and CO.—On the ground, Lawson, at 4, Church Hill Estate.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

R. HAINS.—At 80 Buckingham-street, Strawberry Hills, at 2, Sewing Machine, Furniture, etc.

STRONGMAN, WATSON, and HAWKINS.—At the Burwood Rooms, at 2, Furniture, etc.

A. G. JENKINS.—At the Rooms, at 10.30, Furniture, Sewing Machines, Mangles, Bicycle, Organ, etc.

H. LEVY.—At King and Campbell streets, St. Peters, at 2.30, Ironmongery, Glassware, Crockery, etc.

L. LEAN.—At 117 Regent-street, at 2, Furniture, [illegible].

G. and W. HAINES.—At 6 Hay-street, Leichhardt, at 2, Piano, Furniture, Gas Stove, etc.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

DENT and PERRY.—At Redfern Station, at 9.15, Hay, Straw, Chaff, etc.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DENT and PERRY.—At Newtown, at 7, Wood, etc.; at Darling Harbour, at 8, Wood, etc.

Garcia School of Music Successes at the Exams. of the Associated Board of the R.A.M. and R.C.M.—Licentiate of the Associated Board of the R.A.M. and R.C.M.: Rita Hansen, Josie Mills, Singing; Dorothy Scott-Young, Beatrice Schuback, Pianoforte. Local Centre Examinations, Advanced grade—Honours: Singing, Ella Caspers, Zillah Harrison. Piano, Beatrice Schuback, Isabelle Ramsay. Pass: Singing, Corrie Allce, Robie Henry, Irene Ryan. Pianoforte: Irene Ryan. Harmony, Dorothy Scott-Young, Beatrice Schuback. Intermediate grade—Honours: Robie Henry, harmony. Pass, Harmony, Irene Ryan. The successful pupils in singing were taught by Madame Christian, and in harmony and pianoforte by a Sister of Charity.—Advt.

Two pages of this week's "Sydney Mail" are devoted to the rifle-shooting at Randwick. Portraits of some of the winners are given.—Advt.

The Kennel Club's annual show is well illustrated and described in this week's issue of the "Sydney Mail."—Advt.

NEWCASTLE.

SMELTING RETURNS.

NEWCASTLE, Friday.

At the Sulphide Works, Cockle Creek, 1972 tons of ore were treated during the week, which yielded 2155oz of gold, 57,896oz of silver, and 542 tons of lead.

COAL AND OTHER EXPORTS.

The following vessels cleared at the Customs-house to-day:—Whangape, s, for Bluff, via Sydney, with 4300 tons coal; Aotea, s, for Honolulu, with 6000 tons coal; Suva, s, for Suva, via Sydney, with 660 tons coal; Oonah, s, for Hobart, via Sydney, with 920 tons coal; Scottish Monarch, s, for London, via Sydney, with 1000 tons bunker; Ariel, bq, for Champerico, with 1384 tons coal and 175 bundles cornbags; Flottbek, sh, for Tocapilla, with 2999 tons coal; Colac, s, for Melbourne, with 1300 tons coal; Komura, s, for Melbourne, with 3400 tons coal; Cycle, s, for Port Pirie, with 6000 tons coal; Fratelli Beverino, bq, for Junin, with 3100 tons coal.

DISPUTE AT MINMI COLLIERIES.

The wheelers, flatters, and trappers employed at Messrs. J. and A. Brown's Back Creek and Duckenfield collieries, Minmi, have handed in 14 days' notice to the manager of their intention to cease work. A dispute exists in regard to the wages paid for this labour, and the action taken was in consequence of their demands for higher wages not being acceded to.

WEEKLY COAL EXPORT.

The coal export trade has been exceptionally brisk during the week, as shown by the quantities of coal on the entries of ships clearing at the Customs-house, the total amounting to 131,319 tons, which is not far below the record of the year. The holiday which will be observed on Monday at Newcastle had the effect of bringing additional steamers to port which require loading before the holiday. The total quantity of coal sent to the Commonwealth and New Zealand ports was 63,213 tons; while 68,106 tons were despatched to foreign destinations.

Owing to the lack of local interest and support the Newcastle regatta, which is usually held in Port Hunter on New Year's Day, has been abandoned.

THE DENTAL PROFESSION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—As one who has taken a deep, active interest in all affecting legislation appertaining to the dental profession, I read with surprise a motion in the "Commonwealth Dental Review," 10th inst., to the following effect, as moved by our worthy president of the Dental Association (which are only in a small minority):—

"That in the opinion of this association it is desirable that an amending clause should be inserted in the Dental Acts of the various States of the Commonwealth, making it necessary that all extractions of teeth should be recorded in a book kept especially for that purpose by each registered dentist, with explanatory notes as to the reasons for the extractions, and prescribing a fine, on proof of non-entry or insufficient excuse, and that the same be communicated to all the societies, with a view of eliciting their opinions."

It is said that New South Wales has created a record for useless legislation; but if such an amendment as the above were put into operation, it would mostly affect the poor, and those unable to pay for the proper filling of their teeth where occasion, perhaps, warrants it. The dentists have had, and are having, quite enough interference with the practice of dentistry by the hospitals; and every reasonable mind must see (whether dentist or not) that this last phase of the question is an attempt to blindly try and force some people to have teeth filled (which they cannot pay for), by reason of a dentist refusing to extract. Again, if such an amendment were passed, every dentist would require to increase his fee—in fact, it is reducing the practice of dentistry to an absurdity. Why not carry it further, and insist on his keeping a record of every filling, and his reasons for filling a tooth? Is not, by reason of his State registration as a dentist, it sufficient guarantee that he is a responsible practitioner? If not, then who is?

The advent of the dental hospitals and their illegitimate intrusion on the practices of dentistry, by charging a fee so low that it at once set to work to demoralise the legitimate fees of dentists, has left a lasting impression, the boomerang tendency of which is now severely felt by its advocates, and those, the greater part of whose incomes, were derived from the tuition of pupils prior to and after the 1900 Act. The necessity of patients giving their names to any dentist for an extraction may not (and, after experience, I am certain, will not) appeal to them, and they will consistently refuse to do so. It is belittling our profession, and grading us with the second-hand dealer, etc. Can not anybody see that no one has such an unusual desire for the welfare of the public's teeth as to warrant such a law? Well then, the inference must be that there is a dearth of fillings for some. It is also sought to interfere with the dentists who advertised, who have done more to increase the income of dentists than all put together, by making known the necessity of having teeth attended to by a dentist. Has not the success of those at the head of affairs been founded by advertising? One only has to look up the newspapers of years ago. Perhaps the resurrection of some advertisements would cause so-called ethical practitioners to blush. Dental fees since the establishing of the hospitals have decreased, and prompted more advertising than ever. The introduction of any other intrusive legislation should be deprecated. Why not at once go to the Arbitration Court, and have established a "common rule" as to fees? We do not want any "dotty" interference with our rights as practitioners, and those seeking to encroach will find the same measure of success as the introducers of the "bathing skirt." Our Labour members will not be hoodwinked in these matters, and will render abortive any hidden attempts to increase the fees which prevail now; or deprive the suffering individual from relief, by seeking to compel a poor patient to have it otherwise treated. What legislation we want is a clause in the 1900 Act, which makes the practice of dentistry by an unregistered person the offence; not the calling of one's self who is unregistered a dentist, "dental practitioner," "surgeon dentist," or "dental surgeon"; and until we get that, we shall have parasites helping to bring down fees and fleece the public of their teeth.

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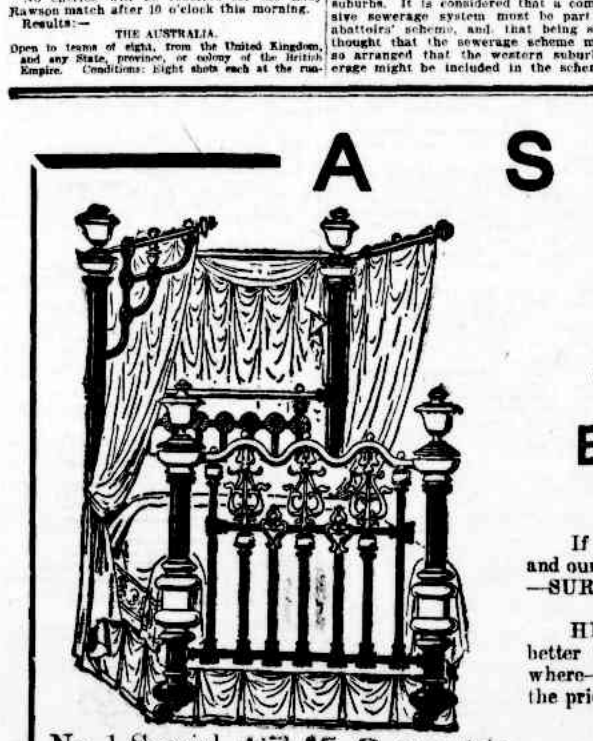

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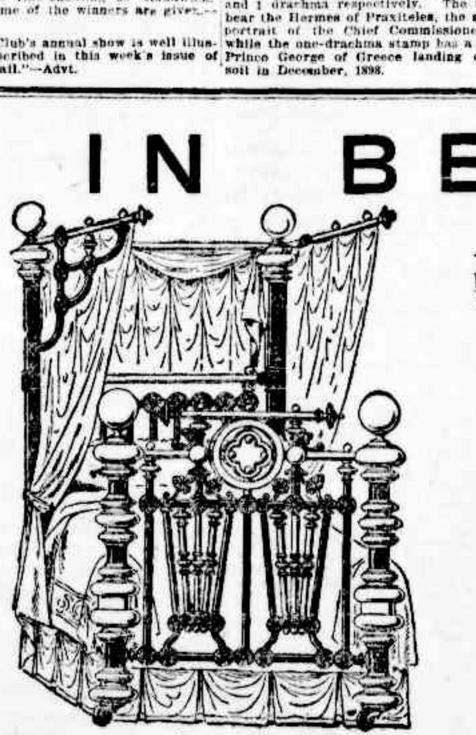

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Council Clerk.
Town Hall, Petersham, 25th October, 1907.

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Applications to be addressed to his Worship the Mayor, Bourke, not later than 21st November, 1907.
JOHN McQUARRIE,
Acting Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, Bourke,
15th October, 1907.

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LADY HELP wanted at Petersham, 2 in fam., all duties, 2s. A.L.E., Herald.

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LADY Help visits homes daily, 2s 6d, all duties, good cook. Reliable, P.O., Oxford-st.

LADS, used to hotel work, 15s and tips, town and country; others wanted. Layard, 25 Eliz.-st.

LAUNDRY.—First-class Starch Ironers, and Girls to assist, highest wages. 12 Carlton-cres., Sum. Hill.

LIGHT GENERAL, no washing, adult family, refs., open four days. Ingelara, Hastings-st, Mckvlle.

LADY HELP, refined home, small family, all duties, references required.
Mrs. H. BENNETT, Gordon Lodge, Gordon-street, Burwood.

LIGHT PORTER WANTED, one accustomed to Retail Drapery preferred.
Apply
A. F. WATERS.
W. T. WATERS and CO., Ltd.,
King and George streets, City.

MARRIED Couple, subs., interview this morning; Kit. Man or Boy. Miss Goodwin, 51 Elizabeth-st.

M. COUPLE, £80, groom, garden, wife general, Bowral; £80, cook and baker, wife h. m. l'dress, Cobar and Trundle; £75, milk, kill, wife gen., Forbes; Carpenter, 7s; Hotel Useful, 15s. 110 Bathurst-st.

NURSE GIRL wanted. Apply this morning, Mrs. Rickard, Irrubel, Ben Boyd-rd, Neutral Bay.

NURSEGIRL, for 2 children, and assist. Bungonia, Cooper-st, Strathfield.

RESP., strong, m.-a. Woman, 2 adults, wife invalid, cott., comf. home. Mrs. Fair, Railway-st, R'kdale.

RESP. young Woman, few hours daily, cook plain dinner for 2. 268 Oxford-st, Paddington.

SMART WAITRESS, good wages. WOMAN, for washing, by day. 79 Phillip-st, city.

SMART WAITRESSES wanted. Apply early, Hart's Marine Cafe, Circular Quay.

SMART Woman as General, plain w. and iron, h.m. kept, 3 fam., 14s. Joyce's Hotel, 343 Pitt-st, city.

STATION Hand, N.W. line, kill, gard., milk, 20s; Ck. H.Md., mtns. Harrington's Reg., 8 Rowe-st.

SMART BOY for Dental Rooms, 5s week to start. 9 a.m., Sydney Dental Co., 504 George-st.

TO PARENTS.—Good home and training offered Girl, kind people. Letter Lindin, Day-st, Drummoyne.

TWO Saloon Barmaids, 1st-class house, 25s and 20s; Bookkeeper, city hotel, 20s. Walker's, Crgh.-st.

TIPCARTS wanted. Upper Fort-st, Saturday morning, 7.30.

USEFUL GIRL, assist housework, 5s; finish 6 p.m.; sleep home. Spencer, 45 Lombard-st, Glebe.

WAITER, references. Apply 8 a.m., Oxford Hotel, King-st.

WAITRESS wanted with experience, for coffee palace. Town Hall Coffee Palace, 321 George-st, city.

WANTED, once, useful MAN. Apply Alexandria Hotel, Henderson-rd, Alexandria.

WANTED, resp. GIRL as General Help, sm. fam., no wash., gas stove. Percyville, Catherine-st, Lhdt.

WANTED, Woman, to wash, Mondays; also Housemaid, Miss Fetherston, Alb.-Johnston sts, An'dale.

WANTED, competent GIRL, no cooking. Taplow, Glebe Point Terminus.

WANTED, a GIRL, to take a child out every afternoon. Apply 5 Ferry-rd, Glebe Point.

WANTED, a sober groom, one accustomed to livery stables preferred. 43 Hereford-st, Glebe Pt.

WANTED, comp. General, must cook well, no wash., no h'work, refs. Hunter River Hotel, Sussex-st N.

WANTED, competent LIGHT GENERAL. Eurea, Kingston-st, Haberfield.

WANTED, resp. LAD as Buggy Boy, 12s 6d start. Holmleigh, Carey-st, Warren, Marrickville.

WANTED, GIRL, for Refreshment Room, 6s per wk., gd. home. 781 George-st, city.

WANTED, respectable GIRL, for Grocer's Shop. No. 154 St. John's-rd, Forest Lodge.

WTD., GENERAL SERVANT, light work, good wages. Apply 28 Martinville, Edgecliff-rd.

WTD., a reliable mid. aged W. as keeper, gd. cook, adult fam. of 3 Prot., comf pl., refs. W.B., Herald.

WANTED, HOUSE and PARLOUR MAID; references. 10 a.m. 42 Macleay-st, Potts Point.

WANTED, useful GIRL, over 15 years. Apply with refs., Mrs. J. B. Thomson, Wollstonecraft, N. Syd.

WANTED, middle-aged MAN, garden and generally useful, 10s and board, refs. Apply 878, Herald.

WANTED, yng. Man, scullery, kit., refreshment rm., Manly, sun. aftns. State remun., 881, Herald.

WANTED, Lady Help, assist all duties, fam. 4, mod. wage. Apply Home, Petersham P.O.

WANTED, young GIRL as messenger. Miss Leard, 12A Linden-court, Market-st.

WANTED, a Vegetable COOK. Victoria Coffee Palace, 298 Pitt-st.

WANTED, GENERAL, do cooking, for Penrith, with a child not objected to. W.M., Herald Branch.

WANTED, a middle-aged GENERAL, with refs., good wage. 147 Bathurst-st.

WANTED, smart, useful GIRL, light duties, sleep home. 504 Elizabeth-st South.

WANTED, COOK and Laundress, 4 in family, ref. req. Apply Toxteth, Lower Ocean-st, Dble. Bay.

WANTED, thorough GENERAL, no washing, gas stove, 15s. After 9, 107 Darlinghurst-rd.

WANTED, young GIRL, assist household duties, sleep home pref. Strathden, M'Laren-st, N. Syd.

WANTED, smart Boy as Messenger; also useful Girl, to learn starching. 52 William-st, Paddington.

WANTED, smart yg. Man, useful, 17s 6d and keep. After 9 a.m., Lyons, fishmonger, 345 Oxford-st, P.

WANTED, a good plain COOK, no washing, good wages to comp. person. Illawarra Hotel, Shelley-st.

WANTED, young GENERAL SERVANT, small family. 15 Arden-st, Waverley.

WANTED, a young GENERAL. 196 West-st, N. Sydney. Open few days.

WANTED, LADY HELP, assist all duties. Mrs. Rees, Dalwhinnie, Milner-st, Mosman.

WANTED, GIRL, 16, to assist household duties. 28 Epsom-rd, Waterloo.

WANTED, a Chef Cook. Apply early, with references, 81 King-st, city.

WANTED, BOYS, for milk carts. Apply Fresh Food and Ice Company's Depot, Blue's Pt., North Syd.

WANTED, elderly Person, 3 in fam., light work, good home. M. Wheeler, Emma-st, Leichhardt.

WANTED, Mother's Help, wages 7s, no cooking, sleep at home, Darling Downs, Elamere-st, Neas.

WANTED, compt. GEN., with references. Apply after 9, 192 Enmore-rd.

WANTED, little Girl, assist housework, g. h., sm. wages. Mrs. Shield, Rose-st, off Cor.-av, Petersham.

WANTED, smart NURSEGIRL, sleep at home, apply Mrs. J. Holdsworth, Jersey-rd, Burwood.

WTD., y. Man, 15s, hotel, city; 2 H'kprs., 3 Cks., 30s; y. Gens., 3 Use. G. 72 Enmore-rd. T., 381 N.

WANTED, GIRL (15), assist all duties, fam. 3 adults, Elderslie, Nowranie-st, Summer Hill.

WANTED, competent Lady Help, all duties except washing. Apply T. X. L., P.O., William-st.

WANTED, General SERVANT, references. E. S. and A. Bank, top of William-st.

WANTED, young, superior GIRL, light housework, good home. Mrs. Chudleigh, Lynton, Killara.

WANTED, a young Girl, to assist, holid. and Sund. given, refs. 180 Forbes-st, 2 drs. below Wm.-st.

WANTED, a GENERAL, small family. Apply No. 1 Roslyn-st, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, competent HOUSEMAID, refs. Apply Mrs. Dr. Blaxland, Burwood-rd, Burwood.

WANTED, at once, Cook and Laun., or comp. Gen., tram fares. Miss Hough, Rectory, Randwick.

WANTED, young Man, groom, gen. usef., gd. home, 12s, refs. E. Hart, The Avenue, Randwick.

WANTED, a good, resp. Housekeeper, for c'try, for man in bus., men employees. 56 Eliz.-st, W'l'loo.

WANTED, yg. Girl, assist housework. Mrs. M'Hilton, Kimpton-Railway sts, Banksia, Rockdale.

WANTED, strong BOY, to clean Bricks. No. 5 The Avenue, Croydon.

WANTED, Timber Carriers, to discharge Lighter. Lovick's Timber Yard, Careening Cove, North Syd.

WANTED, thorough good Bottle-washer. Burns, 177 Cumberland-st, Church Hill.

WANTED, a Messenger Boy for office. Orr, Bray's buildings, Angel-pl.

WANTED, Woman, to look after home and children. Write or call to-mor., after 9, 1 Elford-st, Waterloo.

WTD., GEN., sm. adult fam., gd. plain ck., 10s. Open wk. Ap. with refs., General, P.O., Katoomba.

WANTED, young NURSEGIRL, respectable. Myee, 120 Westbourne-st, Petersham.

WANTED, domesticated Person, as Lady Help, small family. Shirley Cottage, Cecil-st, Ashfield.

WANTED, LADS, able to drive. Apply Stables, Metropn. Ice Co., Harris-st, Pyrmont.

WANTED, smart PANTRYMAID. 10 Park-st.

WANTED, Lady Help, sm. fam., all duties, underst. nursing. 5 o'clock, 60 Bondi-rd, Waverley.

WANTED, a GIRL, to assist in housework, sleep at home. 18 Lawson-st, off Ebley-st, Waverley.

WANTED, GIRL, mind walking child. Apply 99 Oxford-st, Waverley.

WANTED, y. Mother's Help, assist children and sewing. Mrs. Cameron, Noremac, Newcastle-st, R. Bay.

WANTED, respectable young GIRL or good General. Mrs. W. J. Brown, 12 Sloane-st, Summer Hill.

WANTED, competent GENERAL, good wages. Mrs. Davies, Parawai, off Alfred-st, nr. Reserve, N. S.

WANTED, Gen. Servant, 3 adults, gas stove, no shirts. Mrs. Rose, Rosepeath, Shadforth-st, Mosm.

WANTED, a PANTRYMAID. Restaurant, 24 George-st West.

WANTED, smart BOY, used to horses and useful. Gordon, Boulevard, Strathfield.

WANTED, General SERVANT. Nurse Downing, Convalescent Home, Gilbert Park, Manly.

WANTED, kind person look after Lady during confinement, 10 days. Nurse Graham, 430 King-st, Ntwn.

WANTED, GIRL, to assist in housework, general kept. 54 Hopewell-st, Paddington.

WANTED, respectable Girl, assist housework, sleep home; also Nursegirl. 35 Duxford-st, Paddington.

WANTED, young GIRL, to assist, sleep home. Newstead, Llandaff-st, Bondi Junction.

WANTED, steady Man, quiet horse, errands, etc. State wages and age, Fish, Herald, King-st.

WANTED, Ironers, Girls to learn, and Starch Ironer. Bondi Laundry, Henderson-st, Bondi.

WANTED, General SERVANT, good cook, three in family, no washing, gas stove, good wages. Apply
Elouera, Darling Point-road,
on Mount Adelaide Estate.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT, no washing, refs. Apply Monday morning, 9 till 3 o'clock.
Mrs. THORNE, Prestonville,
Potts Point.

WANTED, LADY HELP, 2 in family, no washing or shirts, cottage, references. Apply to-day or Monday, before 2, Mrs. EVANS, St. Elmo, Redmyre-road, Strathfield.

WANTED, young GIRL, age 15 to 16 years, to assist with baby and light duties, ref. required. Apply at once.
Mrs. Capt. BROWN,
Wright's Point, Drummoyne.

WANTED, competent COOK-LAUNDRESS, ref. Apply morning,
Miss BINNIE, Seaward,
Wyuna-road, Woollahra Point.

WANTED, young GENERAL; also a NURSE, 2 walking children, for Burwood. Apply by letter, enclosing copies of references. Mrs. LLOYD, c.o. Mrs. K. Terry, Eastwood.

WANTED, a competent HOUSE and PARLOURMAID. Apply
Mrs. T. H. HOLDSHIP,
Monak, Beech-road, Darling Point,
facing Rushcutter Bay.

WANTED, a light GENERAL, one understands gas stove, sleep home. Apply, between 11 and 12 a.m.
65 Darlinghurst-road,
Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a respectable Woman, as COOK and LAUNDRESS, wages 20s per week. Apply, with copies of references, to T. W. CHAPMAN, Wheeo, via Grenfell.

WANTED, Domestic Help, cook well for 2 in family, washing optional, housemaid kept. Mrs. ARTHUR STEWART, third cottage from Villa Maria Wharf, Hunter's Hill.

WANTED, bright, helpful young GIRL, to assist Nurse in care of invalid, and do a little plain cooking, pleasant suburban cottage. No other inmates. Address, 869 Herald Office.

WANTED, a refined young GIRL (about 16), as Lady Help, good home, no washing or ironing, 2 adults and 1 child, salary 5s, North Sydney. Apply M. T., Box 857, G.P.O.

WANTED, a competent middle-aged COOK and LAUNDRESS, for adult family, references.
Mrs. JOHN MARSH,
Clyde Tannery, Clyde.

YOUNG GENERAL HELP, no children, no cooking or washing. Dresdene, 73 Carabella-st, Kirribilli.

YOUNG Gen., all duties, also Housemaid-needlewoman, knowl. dressmaking, 10s. 15 Roslyn-av, D'hurst.

YOUNG Lady Nurse, 1 child, 3 yrs., sleep home. Apply this aftn., Araluen, Harrison-st, Neut. B.

RELIGIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Church of England.

ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL.—Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity.
8 a.m., Holy Communion. 11 a.m., Morning Prayer; Preacher, the Precentor. 3.15 p.m., Cantata, "Lauda Sion" (Praise Jehovah), Mendelssohn, with orchestral accompaniment; Preacher, Rev. G. A. D'Arcy-Irvine. 4.30 p.m., Holy Baptism.
7 p.m., Evensong and Holy Communion. Preacher, Canon Archdall.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, PETERSHAM.
DEDICATION FESTIVAL SERVICES.
ALL SAINTS' DAY, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1st.
7 a.m., Holy Communion.
11 a.m., Holy Communion and Sermon.
7.45 p.m., Festal Evensong.
Preacher, Rev. WILLIAM MARTIN, B.A., Rector, St. Clement's, Marrickville. Offertory in aid of Choir Fund. FINAL REHEARSAL WEDNESDAY, October 30th, 7.30 p.m.

ALL SAINTS' MISSION CHURCH, Crystal-st, Petersham.—18th Anniversary. Special Serv., Sunday, October 27. 7.30 a.m., Holy Com.; 11, Preacher, Rev. Dr. Manning; 7.30, the Archbishop. Tea, Soc., Tuesd.

CHRIST CHURCH, N. Sydney.—Rev. Canon Kingsmill will preach at both services To-morrow.

CHRIST CHURCH, ST. LAURENCE.—Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m.; Mattins, 10.30 a.m.; Choral Eucharist (Agutter in B flat), and Sermon, 11 a.m. Preacher, Rev. E. H. WEBBER. Litany, 7 p.m. Evensong and Sermon, 7.15 p.m.

HOLY TRINITY, Dawes Point.—Services at 11 and 7.15. Sermons by Rev. G. A. D'Arcy Irvine.

SCHOOL-CHURCH, Wentworth-st, Tempe.—11 a.m., 7.15 p.m., Holy Com. Rev. J. L. Bosworth.

S. THOMAS', BALMAIN.—11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Archdeacon DIXON.

ST. JOHN'S, Glebe Point.—Services, 8 a.m. (H.C.), 11 a.m., and 7.15 p.m. S. S. Tovey, Rector.

ST. PHILIP'S, Church-hill.—11 a.m., Rev. Canon Bellingham, M.A.; 7 p.m., Rev. H. T. Langley, M.A.

ST. BARNABAS', George-st W.—11, Rev. F. A. Reed; 7, Rev. W. A. Charlton. Communicants.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, Flinders-st.—11, Rev. G. A. Chambers; 7.15, Rev. J. N. Manning, LL.D.

ST. MATTHIAS', PADDINGTON.—H.C., 11 a.m.; 7.15 p.m. Preacher, Rev. S. G. Fielding.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, Redfern, To-morrow, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Rev. Canon Boyce.

ST. JOHN'S, Darlinghurst.—Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; and 7.15 p.m. The Rector, 11 a.m.; Rev. W. H. Stevenson, 7.15 p.m.

ST. STEPHEN'S, Newtown.—Sunday, 27th Oct., 11 a.m., and 7 p.m. Preacher, Rev. J. BOARDMAN. INDUCTION SERVICE re NEW RECTOR, FRIDAY, Nov. 1st, 7.30 p.m. All invited.

ST. David's Ch., Arthur-st, S.H.—33rd Anniversary. Preacher, the Rev. R. B. S. HAMMOND, at 11 a.m., 3 and 7.15 p.m. Annual Tea Meeting, WEDNESDAY, 6.15 and 7. Friends and well-wishers cordially invited.

S. JAMES', King-street.—8 and 9, H.C.; 11 Mattins; 3, Flower Service; 7.15, Evensong and Sermon, "Christian Science, Spiritual Healing." Preacher, 11, 3, and 7.15, Rev. W. I. CARR SMITH. Collections all day for Sydney Hospital, except at 3 p.m., for Children's Hospital.

Presbyterian.

ANNANDALE.—Hunter-Baillie Memorial.—Morning, 11, Rev. J. S. Scott; evg., 7, Rev. J. Paterson.

ASHFIELD, Liverpool-rd.—The Rev. Robert J. H. M'Gowan, at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

BURWOOD.—St. James' Presbyterian Church. Rev. R. Scott West, forenoon, 11, and evening, 7.15.

CHATSWOOD.—Rev. A. McKinlay, 11 and 7.15. Does it matter if I do not Believe Jesus is Divine?

CHALMERS.—14 days' Mission begins. 11, J. C. Sloan; 7, Rev. A. King and J. C. Sloan. L.O.L. in regalia. Anthems. Soloist, Miss Marian Munro.

FREE ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, Castlereagh-st.—Rev. W. M'Donald, 11 and 7.

FULLERTAN Memorial Presbyterian Church, Crown and Albion streets, Surry Hills.—Minister, Rev. D. FENWICK. Morning, 11, "The Trials of Old Age;" evening, 7.15, "Faith Healing: What is it?"

GLEBE.—Rev. Dr. Clouston. 11, "Perfect through Suffering;" 7, "What is Heaven?"

PETERSHAM Pres. Ch., Gordon-st.—Rev. R. Evan Davies, M.A., 11 a.m. and 7.15 p.m. Evening subject, "Life after Death." Solo, Miss A. E. Taylor.

PALMER-ST.—Rev. J. T. Thorburn, B.A., morning 11, evening 7.

PRESBYTERY OF SYDNEY.—Induction of Rev. A. McWatt Allan to Kogarah on FRIDAY, 1st Nov., at 8 p.m. Collection for Presbytery Fund.
G. MACINNES, Clerk.

RANDWICK.—Rev. C. H. Talbot. 11, Prayer Unceasing. 7.15, Moses' One Great Mistake.

ST. ANDREW'S Presbyterian Church, Sydney.—Morning 11, English; Evening, 7, Welsh.

ST. PETER'S, North Sydney, Presbyterian Church.—Rev. James Kinghorn, 11 a.m., 7.30 p.m.

ST. ENOCH'S, Newtown.—11, Rev. J. F. Blair; 7, Rev. R. J. Wallace.

ST. JOHN'S, Paddington.—Rev. G. Chalmers, 11 and 7.15, Serv. in con. with E. Subs. Prot. organisations.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, REDFERN, Sunday, 27th.—Morn. 11, evening 7, Rev. E. Fox. Anniv. hymns.

STANMORE.—11 a.m. and 7.15 p.m. Rev. C. A. WHITE, B.A.

SCOTS CHURCH, Church-hill, near Wynyard-sq.—Dr. Dill Macky, 11 a.m.; Rev. James Lamont, 7 p.m.

ST. STEPHEN'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
Phillip-street.
Minister: Rev. JOHN FERGUSON.
Bible Class, 10 a.m.
Morning, 11, "Ought We to Pray for Rain?"
Evening, 7, "The Challenge of Christianity."
Preacher, Rev. DAVID BROWN.

THE Presbytery of Sydney will on Tuesd., 29th Oct., at 8 p.m., in St. James' Church, Burwood, Ordain V. C. Duff, B.A., J. C. Gibson, J. Paterson, M.A., to Holy Ministry; induct J. Paterson to Broken Hill.

WAVERLEY Grahame Memorial.—Rev. J. Macaulay, M.A., 11 and 7.15. Special Musical Service, including Children's Choir. Soloist, Miss Bessie Grace.

WOOLLAHRA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
Corner Ocean and Forth streets.
Rev. RONALD G. MACINTYRE, M.A., B.D.
11 a.m., Cast thy burden upon the Lord. 7 p.m., Lecture on the Christian Faith: God and the World.

Congregational.

BOURKE-ST.—Rev. C. Whyte, M.A. 11, "Home Again;" 7, "Life's Tides in Homely Channels."

BURWOOD.—Rev. G. Campbell. Evening subject: "The Still Small Voice."

CROYDON.—11, Rev. W. Mathison, B.A.; 7.15, Rev. R. A. Thompson, B.A.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, NEWTOWN.
51st ANNIVERSARY.
Morning, at 11: Rev. W. T. HOOKER.
Afternoon, 3: Rev. W. M. CARTWRIGHT.
Evening, 7: Hon. J. S. LARKE.
Special Music by Choir and Scholars of the School.

CONGREGATIONAL UNION OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
OPENING OF NEW CHURCH AND ORGAN AT SUMMER HILL,
by
J. G. THOMPSON, Esq.,
AT 2.45 P.M. SHARP TO-DAY.
Train leaves Sydney at 2.5.
J. HENWOOD TOMS,
Ministerial Secretary.

MANLY.—Morning, 11, Rev. J. Henwood Toms; evening, 7.30, Rev. O. H. Purnell, of Devonshire-st.

MARRICKVILLE.—Flower Services.—M., Rev. W. Allen; aft., Rev. Patison; evg., 7, Dr. Roseby.

MOSMAN.—Rev. A. H. Austin, B.A., at 11 and 7.15.

NORTH SYDNEY CONGREGATIONAL.—11, Rev. A. CASTLEMAN, M.A.; 7, Rev. W. L. PATISON. Rev. R. H. REYNOLDS, M.A., Pastor-elect, will commence his ministry SUNDAY, November 3rd.

OCEAN-STREET, WOOLLAHRA.
11 and 7:
Rev. H. MAYNARD RILEY, of Gerringong.
7, Soloist, Mr. J. Macintyre.

PETERSHAM.—Union Sunday.—To-morrow, 11 a.m., Rev. Dr. Roseby; 7 p.m., Rev. Wm. Allen.

PITT-STREET.—11, Rev. W. Cuniffe Jones; 7, Rev. N. J. Cocks, M.A., "The Message of the Week." Music, "Lead Kindly Light" (Pughe Evans), also "Te Deum" (Woodward). Union Sunday.

REDFERN.—Rev. Fred. Binns will preach To-morrow, at 11 and 7.

ROCKDALE.—Morning, Rev. A. Bowles; evening, Rev. Arthur Castleman, M.A.

SUMMER HILL.—OPENING OF NEW CHURCH AND ORGAN, by J. T. Thompson, Esq., at 2.45 p.m. TO-DAY. Train leaves Sydney at 2.5. SPECIAL OPENING SERVICES TO-MORROW 11, Rev. R. A. Thompson, B.A. 7, Rev. W. Mathison, B.A. Friends invited.

WATERLOO.—Rev. J. Beckenham, 11 and 7. Praise Service. L.O.L. Religious Service.

WOOLLAHRA CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Jersey-rd.—Rev. Dr. Fordyce, 11 and 7.

WHITEFIELD CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Protestant Hall, Rev. E. Tremayne Dunstan. 11, "The Temple Pillar;" 7, "Bought with a Price." Anthem—"I will lay me Down" (Edwards).

Methodist.

CENTRAL METHODIST MISSION.
CONSECRATION SERVICE, CENTENARY HALL, TO-NIGHT, AT 7.30.
CENTENARY HALL.—SUNDAY, 11 a.m., Family Service, Rev. E. J. RODD; 7 p.m., Rev. W. G. TAYLOR. Subject: "Asses or Angels—Which?"
RAWSON HALL.—7 p.m., Mr. D. WEATHERALL.
HELPING HAND HALL, Balmain.—3 p.m., Rev. W. G. TAYLOR; 7 p.m., Rev. A. J. BURT.
Strangers cordially invited. All seats free. Books provided.

BOURKE-STREET METHODIST CHURCH.
11 a.m., Rev. ARTHUR J. BURT.
7 p.m., Rev. M. SCOTT FLETCHER, M.A.
Memorial Parade Service for Comrade of Girls' Brigade.

LEICHHARDT.—CENTRAL HALL, Wetherill-street.
S.S. ANNIVERSARY.
11, Rev. A. Holliday, B.A.; 3, Rev. S. V. Cock; 7, Rev. P. J. Stephen. New Music by 400 VOICES.
MEN'S BROTHERHOOD, 2.45. Rev. William Allen on "Is Christianity a Check on the Future?" Discussion.

MOSMAN.—11 a.m., Rev. Thomas Parker; 7 p.m., Rev. Joseph Spence.

PADDINGTON Meth. S.S. Anniversary.—11, Rev. T. B. Holmes; 3, Rev. J. Tarn; 7, Rev. J. Carruthers.

RANDWICK.—11, Rev. R. East; 7.15, Rev. R. H. Richard. Kensington—11, Rev. Rickard; 7.15, East.

STANMORE.—11, Rev. P. J. Stephen; 7, Rev. J. G. Morris Taylor. Prayer Meeting, 7.30 a.m.

WAVERLEY (Bondi Junc.).—11 a.m., Rev. T. F. Potts; 7 p.m.; Rev. T. B. Holmes.

WILLIAM-ST.—Rev. M. Rowley, 11, "A Revised Faith;" 7, "Is Sunday a Holiday or a Holy Day?"

WESLEY CHURCH, CHIPPENDALE.
Mr. H. J. Walker, Circuit Missionary, at 11.
Mr. R. J. Murray, C.M.M., Organising Sec., at 7.15.
Anthems: "Praise the Lord, O My Soul" (Smart), "I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes" (Spinney).
All Seats Free. Strangers Welcome.

Baptist.

BALMAIN.—S.S. Anniversary, Temp. Hall, nr. Post Office, 11 a.m., 3, and 7.15 p.m., spl. singing.

BATHURST-ST Church.—Rev. James Barker. Morn., "The Soul of Religion;" evg., "The Two Sons."

BURWOOD.—Rev. Hy. Clark, morn. and even. All seats free. Everyone invited.

BURTON-ST.—Mr. Denning, 11 and 7. S.S. Picnic, Wednesday Next, to Sir Joseph Banks, Botany. Tram leaves Oxford and Flinders streets 9 a.m. Ordinary tram every 15 minutes. Admiss. to Grounds, 6d.

BAPTIST CHURCH, PETERSHAM.—Rev. J. URQUHART. 11, The Jew in Prophecy; 7, Conditional Immortality—is it Scriptural? Branch Mission, Foster-street, Leichhardt.—S.S. Anniversary. Mr. HICKSON, 11 and 7; 3, Mr. R. POWELL. PUBLIC MEETING, TUESDAY, 7.45. Address, Rev. H. CLARK. Singing, Recits., etc. Annual Excursion to Clifton Gardens, SATURDAY, Nov. 2. Tickets, 1s.

DULWICH HILL.—Pastor, S. Harrison. 11, Companionship (Lord's Table); 7, "The Sixth Sense."

HARRIS-ST.—11, Rev. C. Pickering; 7, Rev. L. H. Field. Wednesday, 7.30, Meeting for Prayer.

MARRICKVILLE.—Foreign Missions.—Rev. W. Barry (India), 11. Public Meeting, Monday, 7.45.

N. SYDNEY, Ernest-st tram stop.—11, Rev. D. Steed; at 3 and 7, Rev. W. Barry, of India.

NEWTOWN.—11 and 3, Mrs. W. Barry, of India; 7, Baptismal Service. Rev. J. S. Rapkins.

PARTICULAR BAPTIST CHURCH, Castlereagh st.—Services, 11 a.m., 7 p.m. Pastor F. Fullard.

STRICT BAPTIST CHURCH, Oddfellows' Temple, Elizabeth-st.—11 a.m. and 7.15 p.m., Mr. Fremlin.

STANMORE BAPTIST CHURCH.—S.S. Anniversary.—11 a.m., Rev. G. O. Cocks; 3 p.m., Rev. Samuel Harrison; 7 p.m., Mr. Albert Bruntnell. Prayer meetings 7 and 10 a.m. Special Singing by the Children.
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Other Services, &c.

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ANNANDALE L.O.L., No. 243.—Annual Religious Serv., Dispensary Hall, P'sham, To-morrow, at 3.

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AT CONCORDIA HALL, ELIZABETH-STREET, near Liverpool-street, TO-MORROW, 3 p.m.
Mrs. E. SCHUTZE, Short Address on "Spirit Communion as Taught by the Bible." For the rest of the afternoon she will give Spirit Messages from Flowers. This will be Mrs. Schutze's last lecture in this hall for two months, when she will reopen. Until the last week in November she can be seen at her residence, 18 Percival-road (take Leichhardt tram to Johnston-street).
LECTURE TO-MORROW NIGHT, at Nettleton's Hall, Burwood: Psychometry.

CHINA Inland Mission.—Prayer Meeting This Afternoon, 3 o'c., Y.W.C.A. Hall, C'reagh-st. Mr. Powell, ldr.

CHRISTADELPHIANS.—I.O.O.F. Temple, Elizabeth st, Sunday, 7 p.m. Lecture by Mr. W. G. Brown.

CHURCH of SEERS, Queen's Hall, Sund., 8 p.m. Address. Madam Nordica, Madam Marguerite will recite Mrs. Gordon's Exhibition Poem. A Spiritualistic Hymn, Circles, etc. Public invited. All welcome.

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PROVINCIAL GRAND BLACK CHAPTER of N.S.W. will celebrate their ANNUAL RELIGIOUS SERVICE in the Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-street, at 2.45 p.m., when Addresses will be delivered by the Revs. Dr. MACEY and P. J. STEPHEN.
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MEETINGS.

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WAVERLEY BRANCH LIBERAL REFORM ASSOCIATION.—A MEETING of Members will be held in the Macnell Mission Hall, Ebley-street, on MONDAY EVENING, October 28, at 8 o'clock. The Secretary will attend from 7 o'clock to enrol members. None but members adm. Wm. M'Donald, Sec. pro. t.

MOUTRAY, 349, R.B.P.—Officers and Members are requested to attend the Annual Rel. Ser. of Prov. Grand Chap., Prot. Hall, TO-MORROW, at 2.45.
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MEETINGS.

NOTICE.

The Second Annual MEETING of the Members of the Immigration League of Australia will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 30th OCTOBER, at the Highland Societies' Rooms, 117 Pitt-street, Sydney, at 8 p.m.

BUSINESS:
The Adoption of the Annual Report, and Receipts and Expenditure Account.
Election of Officers for the ensuing year.

By order of the Executive Committee,
HERBERT E. EASTON,
Hon. Secretary.

TOOTH AND CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirty-ninth Half-yearly GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Kent Brewery, George-street West, on WEDNESDAY, October 30, 1907, at 2.30 p.m.

BUSINESS:
To receive Report and Balance-sheet for the Half-year ended September 30, 1907.
Election of Two Directors.
Appointment of two Auditors for ensuing year.
And the consideration of any other business that may be brought forward in conformity with the Articles of Association.

Candidates for the office of Director must give not less than fourteen days' notice in writing to the Secretary of the Company of their intended candidature, or they shall not be eligible for election.
F. L. PARTRIDGE, Manager.
October 26, 1907.

J. B. Chisholm and Henry Moses, jun., have given the requisite notice that they are Candidates for Re-election as Directors.

THE PERMANENT TRUSTEE COMPANY OF NEW SOUTH WALES, Limited.
(Incorporated by Act of Parliament.)

The TWENTIETH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Members will be held in the Royal Exchange on MONDAY, October 28, 1907, at noon.

Business:
To receive Reports and Balance-sheet to September 30, 1907.
To elect one Director in place of the Hon. F. T. Humphery, M.L.C., who retires (under Clause 77 of the Articles of Association), and who offers himself for re-election.
To elect two Auditors in place of Messrs. W. Clarke and F. Phillips, who retire, but are eligible for and seek re-election.
To consider any other business of which due notice shall have been given in accordance with the Articles of Association.
A. PERCEVAL BEDFORD, Manager.
17 O'Connell-street, Sydney,
October 9, 1907.

THE PERMANENT TRUSTEE COMPANY OF NEW SOUTH WALES, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that a Special General MEETING of Members will be held at the Royal Exchange on MONDAY, 28th inst, at 12.15 p.m., when the subjoined resolution will be proposed. Should such resolution be passed by the requisite majority, it will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution to a second Special Meeting, which will be subsequently convened.

RESOLUTION.
That the Articles of Association be altered by omitting from Clause 104 the word "two" in the second line, and inserting therein the word "one" in its place.
A. PERCEVAL BEDFORD,
Manager.
Sydney, 14th October, 1907.

HARRISON, JONES, AND DEVLIN, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, in Macquarie-place, Sydney, on TUESDAY, the 5th NOVEMBER, 1907, at 2.30 p.m., to receive the Balance-sheet and Report of the Directors for the year ended 30th September, 1907; to Elect a Director in place of Senator the Hon. J. T. Walker, who retires by rotation, but is eligible for re-election; and to Elect Two Auditors in place of those who retire, but are eligible for re-election; also to Elect a Managing Director or Directors, in conformity with the Articles of Association.
By order of the Board,
RICHARD HUMPHRIES,
Secretary.
Sydney, 21st October, 1907.

Candidates for the office of Director must give not less than seven days' notice in writing of their intending candidature.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Extraordinary General MEETING of Shareholders in the MYALL RIDGE SILVER-MINING COMPANY, N.L., convened for Thursday, the 24th October, at 4 p.m., at the Registered Office, 113 Pitt-street, Sydney, stands adjourned till THURSDAY, the 31st inst, at the same time and place.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Matrimonial Causes Jurisdiction.—Between DAISY FISHER, Petitioner, and THOMAS HORATIO FISHER, Respondent.—To THOMAS HORATIO FISHER, late of Christchurch, New Zealand, formerly of Paddington, New South Wales.—Take Notice that the said Daisy Fisher has commenced a Suit against you in this honourable Court, and is applying for a Divorce on the ground of your having, without just cause or excuse, wilfully deserted her, and without any such cause or excuse left her continuously so deserted during three years and upwards. And take Notice that you are required to enter an appearance to the said Suit at the proper office of this honourable Court on or before the twentieth day of February, 1908; and in the event of your not doing so within the time limited or obtaining further time the Petitioner will proceed and the Suit be heard and determined, your absence notwithstanding. A copy of the Petition filed herein may be had on application to the undersigned free of charge. Dated this tenth day of September, 1907. ROBERT WILLIAM FRASER, Solicitor for the Petitioner, Post Office-chambers, 114A Pitt-street, Sydney. For the Registrar (Signed) JOHN GEO LEARY (L.S.), Chief Clerk.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Matrimonial Causes Jurisdiction.—No. 5793.—Between JANE ELIZABETH PURTELL, Petitioner, and EDWARD ERNEST PURTELL, Respondent.—To EDWARD ERNEST PURTELL, late of Johannesburg, Transvaal, formerly of Sydney, New South Wales.—Take notice that the said JANE ELIZABETH PURTELL has commenced a suit against you in this Honourable Court, and is applying for a divorce on the ground of your having, without just cause or excuse, wilfully deserted her, and without any such cause or excuse left her continuously so deserted during three years and upwards. And take notice that you are required to enter an appearance to the said suit at the proper office of this Honourable Court, on or before the twelfth day of March, 1908, and in the event of your not doing so within the time limited, or obtaining further time, the Petitioner will proceed, and the suit be heard and determined, your absence notwithstanding. A copy of the Petition filed herein may be had on application to the undersigned free of charge. Dated this twenty-third day of October, 1907. ROBERT WILLIAM FRASER, Solicitor for the Petitioner, Post Office-chambers, 114A Pitt-street, Sydney, New South Wales. For the Registrar (signed) JOHN GEO. LEARY (L.S.), Chief Clerk.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. Matrimonial Causes Jurisdiction (No. 6171).—Between ISABELLA GORDON MATHEW, Petitioner, and HENRY EDWARD MATHEW, Respondent.—To HENRY EDWARD MATHEW, late of Paddington, Sydney. TAKE NOTICE that the said Isabella Gordon Mathew has commenced a Suit against you in this Honourable Court, and is applying for a Dissolution of Marriage on the ground that you have, without just cause or excuse, wilfully deserted the Petitioner, and without any such cause or excuse left her continuously so deserted during three years and upwards. And take Notice that you are required to enter an appearance to the said Suit at the proper office of this Honourable Court on or before the first day of March next, and in the event of your not doing so within the time limited, or obtaining further time, the Petitioner will proceed, and the Suit be heard and determined your absence notwithstanding. A copy of the petition filed herein may be had on application to the undersigned free of charge. Dated the twenty-second day of October, A.D., 1907. EDWARD J. SPEAR, Petitioner's Solicitor, 25 Elizabeth-street, Sydney. For the Registrar, JOHN GEO. LEARY (L.S.), Chief Clerk.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of THOMAS HAYES, late of Young, in the State of New South Wales, Retired Innkeeper, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the Sixth Accounts of JAMES GORDON, the Trustee in the above Estate, have this day been filed in my office, Queen's-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office, on or before the twenty-fifth day of November next, at half-past 10 o'clock in the forenoon and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit, object thereto, otherwise if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law; and notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said Accounts by the Court commission will be applied for on behalf of the said trustee. Dated this twenty-fifth day of October, A.D. 1907. T. W. GARRETT (seal), Registrar of Probates. CAPE, KENT, and GADEN, Proctors for the said James Gordon, 99A Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of Mrs. ELIZA MAYBURY, late of Manly, in the State of New South Wales, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the First Accounts and Plan of Distribution in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the twenty-fifth day of November next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this twenty-fifth day of October, in the year 1907. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOSEPH SIDNEY CREWS, late of North Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Carpenter, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the First Accounts and Plan of Distribution in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the twenty-fifth day of November, at 12 o'clock noon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this twenty-fifth day of October, in the year 1907. T. W. GARRATT, Registrar.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOHN CASSELLS RYRIE, late of Weemabah, near Trangie, in the State of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventh Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the twenty-fifth day of November next, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And Notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said accounts by the Court commission will be applied for on behalf of the Executors. Dated this twenty-fifth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and seven. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. JOHN ALEXANDER HUSSY, Proctor for the Executors, Dubbo, by his Agents, COLQUHOUN and BASSETT, City Bank-chambers, 164 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of SUSAN WHITE, late of Leichhardt, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Queen's-square, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the twenty-fifth day of November, 1907, at 11.45 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise, if the said Accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this twenty-fifth day of October, A.D., 1907. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. RAWLINSON and HAMILTON, Proctors for Executor, Moore-street, Sydney.

SEE SEAFORTH SPREADING. SECOND AUCTION, TO-DAY, 3 p.m. SEE HALLORAN'S AUCT. AD.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of WILLIAM WOOD, late of Gladesville and formerly of Tamworth, in the State of New South Wales, late Municipal Council Officer, deceased.—PURSUANT to the Wills Probate and Administration Act, 1898, NOTICE is hereby given that all Creditors and other persons having any debt or claim upon or affecting the Estate of WILLIAM WOOD, the abovenamed deceased (who died at Gladesville aforesaid on the fifteenth day of May, 1907, and Probate of whose Will was granted, by the Supreme Court of New South Wales in its Probate Jurisdiction on the twenty-third day of September, 1907, to DAVID DUNKERLEY and JAMES INGRAM, both of Tamworth, the Executors named in the said Will), are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to the said DAVID DUNKERLEY and JAMES INGRAM, or to the undersigned, JOHN PATTERSON, of Tamworth, Proctor, on or before the third day of December next, at the expiration of which time the said DAVID DUNKERLEY and JAMES INGRAM will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims only of which they shall then have had notice, and the said Executors will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this twenty-second day of October. JOHN PATTERSON, Proctor for the said Executors, Tamworth.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of WILLIAM CALDWELL, late of Moonbucca Station, near Morangorell, in the State of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to HELEN MARY CALDWELL, of Moonbucca aforesaid, Widow, the Executrix, and WILLIAM THOMAS CALDWELL, of Moonbucca aforesaid, Grazier, the Executor named in the said Will. All persons having claims against the abovenamed deceased are requested to forward particulars thereof to the Executors to the above address within the said fourteen days. And all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. GORDON and GAR[illegible], Proctors for the Executors, Burrangong-chambers, Lynch-street, Young. By their Agents, CAPE, KENT, and GADEN, Proctors, 99A Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOSEPH JOSIAH VERTIGAN, late of 11 Montague-place, Worthing, in the county of Sussex, formerly of 197 The Grove, Hammersmith, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that the Probate granted in his Majesty's High Court of Justice, the Principal Probate Registry in respect of the above Estate may be sealed with the seal of this Court; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, to whom all persons having any claims against the said Estate are requested to send particulars thereof within the said fourteen days. ROBBERDS and ENGLAND, Proctors, Australasia-chambers, Martin-place, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will and Codicil of GEORGE DRYDEN NICHOLSON, late of Eden, in the State of New South Wales, Freeholder, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Codicil of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ARTHUR IMLAY NICHOLSON, the Sole Executor of the said Will and Codicil; and all Notices may be served at the Offices of the undersigned. ASHER, OLD, and JONES, Proctors for the Executor, 17 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. In the Matter of CECIL JOHN WILLIAM GREEN, of Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Gentleman, one of the Attorneys, Solicitors, and Proctors of this Honorable Court. And in the Matter of the INCORPORATED LAW INSTITUTE of New South Wales.—TO the abovenamed CECIL JOHN WILLIAM GREEN: TAKE NOTICE that a Rule Nisi was granted by the Full Court this day on the application of the Incorporated Law Institute of New South Wales, calling on you to attend at the Supreme Courthouse, Sydney, on the fourteenth day of November, 1907, to answer the matters and charges contained in the affidavits of HENRY EDWARDS, WILLIAM McNALLY, and THEOPHILUS MICHELL, sworn and filed herein, and also to show cause why your name should not be removed from the Roll of Attorneys. And Notice is also given that a copy of the said Rule Nisi has been posted in the Prothonotary's Office, at Sydney, and that copies of the said Rule and affidavits can be obtained by you on application to the undersigned. Dated this twenty-fourth day of October, 1907. THEOPHILUS MICHELL, Solicitor for the Applicants, 98 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of EVAN ROBERTS EVANS, late of Avondale, Dapto, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to EVAN EUSTACE THOMPSON EVANS and JAMES AMBROSE EVANS, two of the sons of the said deceased; and take notice that it is intended to apply to have the usual Administration Bond dispensed with. All creditors are required to send in particulars of their claims within such fourteen days to the undersigned, at whose offices all notices may be served. JAMES AMBROSE THOMPSON, Proctor for the Applicants, Falmouth-chambers, 117 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of MARY TERESA GANNON, late of Moruya, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to PATRICK JOSEPH GANNON and JOHN HENRY GANNON, the Executors named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, to whom all Creditors (if any) are requested to furnish particulars of claims forthwith. E. A. H. SHEPHERD, Proctor, Moruya. By McELHONE and BARNES, 5 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of MARGARET CREWS, late of North Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ALBERT EDWARD CREWS and ELLEN TYE, the Executor and Executrix in the said Will named, and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. HERBERT EDGAR McINTOSH, Proctor for Executor and Executrix, 95 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of MARY ANN IVESON, late of Glebe, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Married Woman, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to STEPHEN EDWARD IVESON, the sole Executor in the said Will named; and all notices and claims against the Estate must be sent to the undersigned. EDGAR LUCAS, Proctor for the Executor, 80 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of HANNAH STONE, late of Glebe-road, Glebe, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to BENJAMIN STONE, the sole Executor named in the said Will, and all notices may be served at, and all creditors are requested to send their claims to, the offices of the undersigned. JOHN WILLIAMSON and SONS, Proctors for the Executor, 163 King-street, Sydney.

THE CROWN LANDS ACTS OF N.S.W. SIMPLIFIED, by Brierly and Irish, 10s 6d, p.f.; Liston's Bill of Costs (N.S.W.), 10s 6d p.f. J. J. MARSDEN, Law Bookseller, 57 Eliz.-st. Libraries Val. and Purchased.

LAW BOOKS on SALE, at JOHN SANDS, Ltd., 374 George-street.
Manual for Justices of the Peace, fully indexed, 5s. Pilcher's Supreme Court Practice, 2nd ed., 10s 6d.

WHITFELD'S Divorce Practice, 2nd ed., 16s 9d, p.f. Kemp's Mining Lessees' Handybook, 3s 6d, posted. Law Libraries Purchased or Exchanged. THE LAW BOOK CO., Ltd., 72 Castlereagh-st, Sydney.

MISCELLANEOUS.

CLAIRVOYANCE.—Consult Madame ZANZI, gifted Clairvoyante, Palmiste, true life reader, clients amazed; private interviews daily, 11-9. Also, Prof. ZANZI, trance medium. Seance Sun., 7.30, 32 Glebe-rd.

MADAME FERGUSON, Phrenologist, Clairvoyant, Palmist, has resumed practice at Lundee, 22 Glebe-road, Glebe. Note address. No name plate. Hours, 10-9.

MADAM ST. CLAIR, wonderful Trance Clairvoyant, also high-class Palmistry, receives the public, few weeks only. Hours, 10 to 9. 173 William-street, Darlinghurst, opposite Church.

MISS CARLENENT, High-class Clairvoyance, genuine Scientific Readings given; also thoroughly taught in five Lessons. Consulted at Herbalist Shop daily, 3 Oxford-st, Wav., few doors from Denison-st.

MADAM CORR, well-known Clairvoyant, Palmist, True Revealer. Shop, 23 Bay-st, nr. Grace Bros.

MME. ALRENE, scientific Palmist, 15 yrs. practising at the Waxworks, 61 Pmtta.-rd, Broadway.

C. PETERSEN, Clairvoyant, test to-day, 1s, daily, 9-10, guar. truth. 55 Broadway.

MRS. Scales, Clairvoyant, daily 10-5; circles nightly. 336 Victoria-st, opp. St. John's, Darlinghurst.

MRS. HAMILTON, Palmist, cradle to grave. 13 Knox-st, off City-rd.

GORDON FOSTER, Scientific Palmist and Clairvoy., [illegible], 307 Victoria-st, Potts Pt.—10 till 9.

MADAME UNIT, Clairvoyant (late Pelican-st), 408 Bourke-st, nr. Albion-st.

PROFESSOR CARL ZENO, Scientist. Interviewed daily. 208 Forbes-st, D'hurst. Advice, all parties.

SPIRITUALISM.—Mrs. STEINMAN, Sun., 7.30, Adlt. Clairy., dly., 11-5. 48 Redfern-st, opp. Park.

KIND Person to Adopt Baby from birth, country parents, lowest terms. Dubbo Herald.

LADY in country wishes care of baby. Home, Herald Office.

MOTHERLY Person, sup. home, will care and clothe child, walking, 6s. K., 202 Bourke-st, D'hurst.

WANTED, Summer Hill or Ashfield, kind Motherly Person to care for child, 2 years old. Terms and particulars to
Amy, P.O., Summer Hill.

WANTED, to adopt or care baby girl, 4 weeks old. Apply C. B., G.P.O.

WANTED, the care of 2 or 3 children, nice home, terms moderate. L.H., P.O., Kogarah.

SEE SEAFORTH SPREADING. SECOND AUCTION, TO-DAY, 3 p.m. SEE HALLORAN'S AUCT. AD.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF BURWOOD.

PREPARATION OF LISTS OF ELECTORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that I am now preparing LISTS OF ELECTORS for the Municipality of Burwood, in accordance with Part VII. of the Local Government Act, 1906, and direct the attention of those whom it may concern to the following provisions of the said Act:—

Section 55 (a): Oral tenants cannot be enrolled if they fail to make a statutory declaration as to their tenancy on or before the 14th of November, 1907.

Declaration forms may be obtained at this office. Joint occupiers may in writing nominate one of their number as an elector. (b) The directors of any public company or body corporate may nominate the manager, secretary, or one of the directors of such company or body corporate.

A body of Trustees may nominate one of such body.

All such nominations to be made in writing, and in the case of a Company or Corporation, under seal, and forwarded to me on or before the 14th day of November, 1907.

GEORGE SIMPSON, Town Clerk.

Council-chambers, Burwood, October 25th, 1906.

MUNICIPALITY OF WILLOUGHBY.

PAYMENT OF FEES.

NOTICE is hereby given in accordance with the Ordinances made under the Local Government Act, 1906, that the following fees have been fixed by the Council within the Municipality:—

Opening roadways	2/6 each
Opening footways	2/6 each
Opening roadways and footways	5/ each
Fixing alignments or levels	10/6 each
Erection of awnings	5/ each

BY ORDER. A. A. C. BASTIAN, Council Clerk.

Town Hall, Willoughby, 24th October, 1907.

MUNICIPALITY OF RANDWICK.

ALTERATION OF LEVELS.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Plan showing the proposed Alterations of Levels of St. James'-road is now open for inspection by those interested at the Council Clerk's Office during office hours.

Objections in writing must be lodged with the undersigned not later than 4 p.m. on TUESDAY, 26th day of NOVEMBER, 1907. Persons objecting may state their reason, if they desire to do so, before the Council at the Meeting to be held on the 26th November, 1907.

ERNEST H. STRACHAN, Council Clerk.

Town Hall, Randwick, 28th October, 1907.

CALLS AND DIVIDENDS ON SHARES.

BAAL GAMMON COPPER MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

Marshall-street, Cobar, Oct. 21, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that a CALL, the 4th, of 6s per Share, has been made, due and payable to J. M. SCOTT, at the Registered office of the Company, Marshall-street, Cobar, on NOV. 11, 1907.

By order of the Board. J. M. SCOTT, Secretary.

BROKEN HILL SOUTH SILVER-MINING CO., No Liability.

NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND (the Thirty-seventh) of Three Shillings per Share has been declared, due and payable on SATURDAY, 23rd November, 1907. Transfer Books will Close at the offices of the Company, 31 Queen-street, Melbourne, and Brookman's-buildings, Grenfell-street, Adelaide, on FRIDAY, 8th November, 1907, at 4 o'clock.

By order of the Board. FRANK G. HICKEY, Secretary.

Shareholders are notified that their Dividends will be posted direct.

AUCTION SALES.

TO TROTTING MEN AND OTHERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. H. SMITH to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, on MONDAY NEXT, at 12 o'clock, Schemer (late Darkie), black pony gelding, 13 hands, thoroughly broken to saddle and harness, a girl can drive him, can trot 2.46, winner of many trots, including 3 at Maitland, and has never been beaten.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

TUESDAY NEXT, AT 2 P.M.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, as above.

On account Western Agents, Penrith. 10 Good Useful Light Harness Horses, principally 5 and 6 years old, all broken in, ready for immediate use.

On account Mr. WM. JONES, South Coast. 4 Business Cart Horses, 5 and 6 years old, broken in, suit butchers or bakers.

On account Mr. WM. HANLON, Newcastle. 20 Heavy and Medium Draughts and strong Ride Horses, suitable for cab, 'bus, and tradesmen's carts, and saddle work, and a few Ponies, all in good condition, principally broken in.

TO BREWERS, MILLERS, HEAVY CONTRACTORS, DRAY AND VAN PROPRIETORS, MERCHANTS, BUSINESS MEN, PRIVATE GENTLEMEN, AND OTHERS.

CAMPERDOWN SALE YARDS.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON NEXT, AT 2 O'CLOCK.

80 HIGH-CLASS HORSES, 80

WORTHY OF SPECIAL ATTENTION.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, as above, on account Messrs. MARSHALL and CHRISTY, Trangie.

65 HIGH-CLASS HORSES, comprising

35 Extra Heavy and Active Draught Horses, 4, 5, and 6 year olds, all well grown animals, in grand condition, and including—

A TEAM OF 8 EXTRA POWERFUL SHAFTERS; also a very handsome Dap. Grey Gelding and a Pair of Black Lorry Colts.

Also, 30 Strong Good Quality Light Horses, 4 to 6 years old, by Yattendon, Huon Jr., Midnight, and Redwind, in splendid condition, broken and unbroken.

The above are described by Messrs. Marshall and Christy as a particularly fine consignment, the Draughts being the best they brought to this market for some time past.

On account of JOHN DAVIS, Gingi, Rylstone. 15 Heavy and Medium Draughts and upstanding Light Horses, in good condition, broken and unbroken.

TO DAIRYMEN, SPECULATORS, AND OTHERS.

CLEARING OUT SALE of AN OLD-ESTABLISHED DAIRYING PLANT, known as COSTELLO'S, on the premises, QUEEN-STREET, ALEXANDRIA, on WEDNESDAY MORNING NEXT AT 11.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. M. Costello to sell by auction as above—

- 20 Good Cows, all in full milk.
- 2 Reliable Horses, 1 exceptionally good
- 2 Milk Carts, Cans, and Dairy Utensils
- 2 Sets Spring-cart Harness, 1 Spring Van, 1 Tip Dray, 1 Horse-power Chaffcutter, etc.

Also, Goodwill of Business, comprising 180 good paying customers, consuming 170 quarts daily.

The Premises, which can be leased at a weekly rental of 20s, consist of 5-acre paddock, 4 of which are under cultivation, 5-roomed dwelling-house, dairy sheds, milk bails, etc.

The above is an old-established dairy of some 16 years' standing, and Mr. Costello's only reason for selling is that he intends retiring from business. The whole will first be submitted as a going concern, and if not sold will be split up in lots to suit purchasers.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS, FRIDAY NEXT, at 2 p.m.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction as above—

On account Tubbo Estate, Ltd., Whitton: 30 High-class, well-bred Horses, principally 4 to 6 years old, 10 of which are by the thoroughbred sire Lord Randolph from thoroughbred mares, all broken to saddle, worthy the special attention of racing men, private gentlemen, and others.

Included in the lot is brown gelding Shilock, full brother to Finnigan, winner of many races, also bay gelding Walter, 5 years old, stylish mover in saddle and harness.

On account Mr. J. G. Markham, West Maitland: 30 Draughts and Business Cart Horses. Full particulars later.

ST. MARYS CATTLE SALE.

SATURDAY NEXT, NOVEMBER 2, AT 11.30 A.M. SHARP.

300 HEAD. 300 HEAD.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction as above. The following are the particulars of the various lots advised up to the present:—

- 100 Extra choice Dairy Heifers, principally 3-year-olds, and nearly all in calf
- 15 Springing Cows and Heifers, from Parkes, in forward condition
- 10 Newly-calved Cows and Heifers, with calves at foot
- 20 Springing Cows and Heifers, from local dairies
- 75 Head, comprising 25 Store Cows, 50 Steers and Heifers, 9 months to 3½ years.
- 35 Mixed young Cattle, principally Poddy Steers and Heifers
- 25 Good Store Cows, in forward condition
- 10 Good Dairy Heifers, 1 to 2 years old
- 10 Steers, 9 to 12 months old,
- 5 First-class Springing Cows (on second calf), 6 weeks off calving.

TRAIN leaves Sydney at 10.15 a.m., returning at 2.46 and 6.47 p.m.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

TUESDAY NEXT, OCTOBER 29th, 2.30 p.m.

J. H. BEALS has received instructions to sell by auction, as above,

Account Messrs. Dennis Bros., Bell River, 20 head of young Draught Horses, nothing under 4 years old in them, all in tiptop condition, suitable for Brewers and Carriers.

THE OWNERS ADVISE THE ABOVE AS BEING A VERY NICE LOT OF HORSES, AND WORTHY OF SPECIAL ATTENTION OF BUYERS.

Account R. Rigby, Leichhardt. Three Horses, broken into single and double harness.

Account of Owners. 20 Horses, broken into single and double harness.

Telephone, 4708. Auctioneer's Office: 137 Castlereagh-street.

DRUMMOYNE, ON THE PARRAMATTA RIVER.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION, on WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Under instructions from C. R. BLAIN, ESQ., in consequence of the Sale of the Property and the Residence.

The Whole of the VALUABLE FURNITURE AND EFFECTS contained in the residence, DRUMMOYNE HOUSE, DRUMMOYNE, PARRAMATTA RIVER.

GLASS, CHINA, and ELECTROPLATE.

FINE OLD SPANISH MAHOGANY DINING-ROOM FURNITURE, Specially Manufactured in England.

***The attention of Connoisseurs and lovers of high-class Furniture is directed to these fine samples of rare old English Cabinet-work.

VERY HANDSOME SIDEBOARD, in Spanish mahogany, constructed with cupboards fitted with sliding trays and cellarette, plate and damask drawers, silvered plateglass mirror back, relieved with bold carving, size 7ft 6in.

MASSIVE SPANISH MAHOGANY TELESCOPIC DINING TABLE, fitted with patent screw and spare leaves, extending 17ft.

SPANISH MAHOGANY SUITE, upholstered in MOROCCO LEATHER, consisting of couch, two easy chairs, and twelve dining chairs, in very fine condition.

SPANISH MAHOGANY BUFFET, constructed with compartment to hold the spare leaves of the dining table.

SPANISH MAHOGANY SIDE TABLE, with plateglass mirror back, boldly carved, 7ft 6in.

TWO THREE-TIER WAGGONS, TELESCOPIC.

VALUABLE OLD ENGLISH CLOCKS.

TWO IMPORTANT BRONZED GROUPS, signed Waagen; sporting subjects—fishing and shooting.

DRAWING-ROOM APPOINTMENTS.

DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, in SOLID ROSEWOOD, upholstered in plush and silk damask, consisting of high low setter, two easy chairs and six high chairs with movable seats, and loose taffeta covers.

TWO FINE OLD CARVED ROSEWOOD CONSOLE TABLES, with shaped marble tops.

TWO VERY HANDSOME GIRANDOLES, in carved gilt frames, with four branches for candle-holders.

***Special attention is directed to the very fine and delicate carving of the frames.

ROSEWOOD CABINET, with plateglass mirror back, and shaped marble top, enclosed cupboards, with fret-carved panels—size, 7ft.

UNIQUE AND RARE CARVING, IN THE FORM OF A CORNICE, extending about 18ft over the end drawing-room windows.

***This truly wonderful example of the carver's art is the work of an Italian artist who lived with the late Mr. William Wright at Drummoyne House, and who spent over two years in executing the carving. The subjects based in the design were the foliage, flowers, and fruit surrounding Drummoyne House, and from these the artist succeeded in fashioning a GRAND TROPHY OF CARVING of rare skill and remarkable beauty.

ROYAL AXMINSTER CARPET, self-coloured centre, with richly-coloured border, size 23ft x 13ft 10in.

COSTLY FIGURED SILK BROCATELLE DRAPERIES, specially finished and trimmed with ball fringes, to fit under carved cornice.

TWO PAIRS RICH SILK PLUSH EXTRA WIDE AND LONG CURTAINS, with borders and dado, olive green (in perfect condition).

TWO PAIRS HAND-EMBROIDERED BRUSSELS LACE CURTAINS, extra long and wide.

LIBRARY FURNITURE.

SOLID OAK OCTAGONAL LIBRARY TABLE, with massive carved standard and feet.

TWELVE FINE OLD SPANISH MAHOGANY CHAIRS, upholstered in genuine Morocco Leather.

LARGE COUCH AND TWO EASY CHAIRS, upholstered in Morocco Leather.

EXTRA LARGE CEDAR BOOKCASE, made in three sections, the upper part arranged with movable shelves, enclosed with glass panelled doors, the under part fitted with numerous cupboards, size 12ft.

VALUABLE BOOKS.

GOULD'S BIRDS, a Monograph of the Ramphastidae or Family of Toucans, London, 1834; also, THE SUPPLEMENT to the above, London, 1855.

***These two Very Rare and Valuable Volumes in Full Morocco.

BILLIARD-ROOM.

FULL-SIZED BILLIARD TABLE, by ALCOCK AND CO., fitted with HEIRON and SMITH'S latest improved low cushions, gasalier, marking-board, set ivory billiard balls, set ivory pyramid balls, circular cue stand, 13 cues, spider, rest, half-rest, long cue and rest, half-butt, iron, etc. (in excellent order).

Extra Set of Bonzaline Billiard Balls.

TWO SOLID OAK FRAMED BILLIARD SEATS, Upholstered in Morocco Leather.

ARM CHAIR, with patent extending seat and adjustable back, covered in Pantasote.

FULL-SIZED BAGATELLE TABLE, on stand, and nine ivory balls.

VALUABLE OIL PAINTINGS, by the Great Scottish Artist, J. H. SCOTT.

SIX ORIGINAL PAINTINGS OF OLD CASTLES AND LOCHS OF HISTORICAL INTEREST.

☞ THESE HIGHLY-FINISHED PAINTINGS were brought from Scotland over 60 years ago by the late Mr. WILLIAM WRIGHT, the Founder of Drummoyne House.

MAGNIFICENT BRONZED CASTING—"The Wrestlers."

***This fine Reproduction of the Famous Group in "The Florentine Tribune" is worthy of special notice.

FIVE LIFE-SIZED FIGURES, in TERRA COTTA, exquisitely modelled, representing "The Muses." Each standing on a massive wood pedestal.

AN ALTAR, IN SOLID OAK.

An Antique of great value, said to have formerly belonged to a Monastery. The design has been boldly carried out by Artists possessing great skill.

HANDSOME BEDROOM FURNITURE, including—

EXHIBITION BEDROOM SUITE, made in SOLID WALNUT WOOD, relieved with SATIN WOOD, the panels and mountings ornately carved in low relief, comprising—

A MAGNIFICENT 7ft WARDROBE, with extended front, with centre cabinet, fitted with sliding trays and well compartments, five drawers under two side hanging wings, enclosed with bevelled-edged plateglass doors.

PEDESTAL DRESSING TABLE, with sunk top, large bevelled dressing mirror, two jewel drawers, centre drawer and cupboards, and four drawers in each pedestal.

SEMI-PEDESTAL WASHSTAND, with marble top, high back, fitted with tiles, centre cupboard, and four drawers under the top.

PEDESTAL CUPBOARD, and three Chairs.

***THIS VERY FINE BEDROOM SUITE was made specially in England, and should be greatly appreciated by those in search of really High-class Bedroom Furniture.

VERY HANDSOME MANTELPIECE AND OVERMANTEL, in Walnut and Satinwood, to correspond with Suite.

VERY SUPERIOR BLACK AND BRASS HALF-TESTER BEDSTEADS, with Woven Wire Mattresses and best quality Bedding. (Double and Single Sizes.)

And GENERAL BEDROOM APPOINTMENTS.

EXTRA LARGE AND WELL MADE KITCHEN TABLES, SAFES, DRESSERS.

☞ The Kitchen Furniture was specially made in picked Kauri Pine, and is much superior to the average White Wood Furniture made for these offices.

WRIGHT'S EUREKA GAS STOVE, £15, in excellent condition.

Garden Seats, Iron Roller, about 5cwt; Garden Hose, about 75ft, with Spray; Large Quantity Garden Tools, Barrows, Ladders, Iron Piping, Vyce, Grindstone, Lawn Mowers, Iron Piping, Iron and Wood Gates, Cable Chain and Old Iron, etc, etc, etc.

AT 2.30 O'CLOCK AFTERNOON, THE AUCTIONEERS WILL OFFER

FIRST-CLASS AMERICAN BUGGY, DOUBLE-SEATED, CUT-UNDER, WITH HOOD, LAMPS, etc, in First-class Order.

SPLIT-SEAT SULKY, BY VIAL AND SON.

STRONG SPRING CART.

TWO SINGLE SETS SILVER-MOUNTED HARNESS, SULKY HARNESS and SPRING CART HARNESS.

STANCH BAY HORSE, A First-class Harness Horse and good in saddle.

FAMILY MILCH COW, now yielding about 12 quarts daily.

FIFTY HEAD OF POULTRY, GEESE and GOSLINGS, YOUNG DUCKS.

CEDAR SKIFF, 16ft, and Gear Complete, Built by the late George Barnett.

☞ CATALOGUES sent free per post on application, and from THE AUCTIONEERS' OFFICES, 128, 130 PITT-STREET, near King-street.

☞ DRUMMOYNE HOUSE will be open to view on TUESDAY NEXT, 29th OCTOBER, from 10 a.m.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, FINE ART and FURNITURE AUCTIONEERS, 128, 130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.

AUCTIONEERS' TELEPHONE, 2056.

NEWMARKET SALEYARDS, ST. MARYS.

SATURDAY, 9th NOVEMBER, 1907.

60 PUREBRED JERSEY HEIFERS AND 5 PUREBRED JERSEY BULLS.

WEAVER and PERRY have received instructions from H. S. Thompson, Esq., Victoria, to sell by auction, as above, at 12.30 p.m. sharp,

60 Extra Choice Purebred Pedigreed Jersey Heifers, 1 to 3 years, said to be the best lot ever sent from Victoria.

5 Purebred Pedigreed Jersey Bulls.

FULL PEDIGREES AT SALE.

N.B.—St. Marys is one hour's run by rail from Sydney. Competent drovers in attendance. Cattle can be trucked or shipped as desired.

Any other owners wishing to offer cattle at this sale will please notify Auctioneers without delay.

WEAVER and PERRY, 164 Pitt-street, Sydney.

CONTINUATION SALE, WITHOUT ANY RESERVE, on MONDAY NEXT, OCTOBER 28, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M., at THE COMMODIOUS AUCTION SALE ROOMS of JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, 128-130 PITT-STREET (NEAR KING-STREET),

THE BALANCE OF THE FURNITURE and VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS.

REMOVED FROM THE RESIDENCE of THE LATE SIR JOHN SEE, URARA, AVOCA-STREET, RANDWICK.

Also, FOR AND ON ACCOUNT OF VARIOUS OTHER INTERESTS, AN EXTENSIVE AND MISCELLANEOUS ASSORTMENT of GENERAL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND REQUISITES.

SOLID CEDAR BOOKCASES. WALNUT SIDEBOARDS. FINE OLD MAHOGANY WARDROBES. SINGLE BEDROOM SUITES. HANDSOME CHIPPENDALE DRAWING-ROOM SUITE.

BLACK AND BRASS HALF-TESTER BEDSTEADS, fitted with best quality bedding (for Double and Single Rooms).

SEVERAL VALUABLE PIANOFORTES.

COALBROOKDALE GARDEN SEATS.

SMALL LIBRARY OF BOOKS. THE TIMES EDITION of CENTURY DICTIONARY CYCLOPAEDIA and ATLAS.

Also, VALUABLE DISSOLVING VIEW STEREOPTICON LANTERN, together with 30 Slides and Case, cost £30, etc., etc.

JAMES R. LAWSON and LITTLE, FINE ART and GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 128-130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET. TELEPHONE, 2056.

MONDAY, 28th OCTOBER, 1907, AT 11.30 SHARP.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION, on the Premises, 397 GEORGE-STREET.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM MR. E. WOOD, OPTICIAN.

THE FIXTURES AND FITTINGS.

MIRRORS, GLASS SHELVING, BRASS WINDOW FITTINGS, GLASS AND KAURI PARTITIONS, LINOLEUM, CHAIRS, SIGNBOARDS, ETC.

S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY will SELL as above.

TUESDAY, 29th OCTOBER, 1907 AT 11.30.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION, AT THE MART, 124, 126, and 128 CASTLEREAGH-ST.

ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE AGENTS FOR THE SHIPPERS.

170 BALES SKIN BAMBOO BLINDS, 8 x 8 and 7, 4 x 6, 7, and 8, 6 x 7 and 8, 6 x 6, 7, and 8, 6 x 6, 7, and 8, 8 x 7 and 8, 9 x 7 and 8, 10 x 7, 8, and 10, 12 x 7, 8, and 10.

THE WHOLE OF THE SHIPMENT IS GUARANTEED IN SOUND CONDITION, AND MAY BE INSPECTED AT OUR MART.

ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

20 CASES AUSTRIAN CHAIRS, 3 Spindle Backs, Cane Seats, each 3 dozen.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE IMPORTERS.

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.

20 CASES W. AND G. BREAKFAST CUPS AND SAUCERS, each 50 dozen.

*** THE ATTENTION OF THE TRADE IS SPECIALLY CALLED TO THIS IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE.

S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY have received instructions to SELL the above BY AUCTION, at their Mart, 124, 126, AND 128 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, on TUESDAY NEXT, 29th OCTOBER, AT 11.30.

THIS SATURDAY, AT 3 P.M.

VERY IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION, AT THE BURWOOD SALEROOMS.

On behalf of various owners and interests. SUPERIOR FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, in great variety, to be Sold for Spot Cash. WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

Private and Trade Buyers—Here's a chance for you! Inspect before the Sale begins.

STRONGMAN, WATSON, AND HAWKINS, Auctioneers and Agents for Owners, Telephone 200 Burwood.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

ELIZABETH-STREET, ASHFIELD, Close to Station Entrance.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 11 A.M.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE, at the Residence of Inspector SELBY (Gas Company's Offices).

In consequence of removing his family up the Northern line for a change.

SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS AND COMPLETE APPOINTMENTS of six large rooms, hall, and offices.

MAGNIFICENT PIANOFORTE, ETC.

Fuller particulars on Monday.

STRONGMAN, WATSON, & HAWKINS, TELEPHONE TWO DOUBLE O BURWOOD.

TO DEALERS AND OTHERS.

HYAM HAINS has received instructions from the owner, who is leaving the State, to sell by Public Auction THIS DAY, SATURDAY, at 2 p.m., on the Premises, No. 80 Buckingham-street, Strawberry Hills, near Devonshire-street.

Overmantels, Sideboard, Pictures, Linoleum, Tables, Chairs, Cutlery, Crockery, Ornaments, 1 first-class Bedsteads and Bedding, S. Machine, Drawers, W. and Ware, T. Tables, T. Glasses, Miscellaneous Furniture, Laundry Utensils. Sundries.

NO RESERVE. TERMS CASH.

CHATSWOOD.

UNRESERVED SALE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Etc. AT GLEN ARIFF, THOMAS-STREET, the residence of Mr. G. Hedger.

MONDAY NEXT, 28th INST., at 11.30 a.m.

BEDROOM SUITE (nearly new), DOUBLE and SINGLE BEDS, BEDDING, DRESSING TABLE, COMBINATION CHEST OF DRAWERS, LINOLEUM, MATS, PINE TABLE, AUSTRIAN COUCH, CHAIRS, OVERMANTELS, CROCKERY, etc.

HUGH DUFF and CO., 282 George-street; and Chatswood.

CLEARANCE AUCTION SALE, ON THURSDAY NEXT, 31st OCTOBER, AT 11 O'CLOCK, ON THE PREMISES, No. 556½ PITT-STREET, NEAR LIVERPOOL-STREET.

JAMES COWAN, acting under instructions from B. PHILLIPS, Mechanical Engineer.

In Consequence of Removing from the above Address, The UNDERMENTIONED MACHINERY, in STORAGE, will be sold,

- 12-H.P. CROSSLEY GAS ENGINE.
- 8-H.P. CROSSLEY GAS ENGINE.
- 11-H.P. NEW ELECTRIC IGNITION GAS ENGINE.
- 4-H.P. GROB OIL ENGINE.
- 8in STOP BED SCREW-CUTTING LATHE, 12 feet Bed, with all appurtenances, complete.
- 6in HOLLOW SPINDLE GAP-BED SCREW-CUTTING LATHE, 7 feet Bed.
- HORSE-POWER PUNCHING MACHINE.
- PULLIES, FLY WHEELS, and Sundries.

TERMS CASH.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

THIS SATURDAY AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, on the Premises, No. 6 HAY-STREET, LEICHHARDT, off Parramatta-road.

SURPLUS FURNITURE, comprising Piano (Paling and Co.), Edison Home Phonograph, with 30 Records, Walnut Overmantel, H.G., Brussels Carpet Square, Walnut Drawing-room Suite, Pictures, Ornaments, Canopy-top Sideboard, Dining Table, Couch, Chairs, Overmantel, Lino, 8-day Clock, Bedsteads and Bedding, Chest Drawers, M.-top Washstands, Enclosed Dresser, Kitchen and Laundry Utensils, Eureka Gas Stove, in perfect order.

D. AND W. BAINES, under instructions from Mr. Simmons, will Sell as above. NO RESERVE.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

In the Assigned Estate of J. W. Taylor and Co., PRODUCE MERCHANTS, BRIDGE-RD, PYRMONT.

The whole of the working plant, Horses, Waggon and Carts, Harness, Cash Register, Iron Safe, Avery's Scales, Scoop Scales, Typewriter, and Sundries.

Also Up-to-date MACHINERY of a Produce Merchant for Sale by Auction, NEXT TUESDAY, 29th Oct.

For further particulars see Auction Column next Monday's Herald.

THIS DAY.—J. LEAN will sell by auction, at 117 Regent-street, 3 p.m., HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Gas Stove, 2 Fuel Stoves, Oilcloth, Carpets, Crockery, Glassware, Sundries, etc.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Newtown Station, THIS DAY, at 7 o'clock, Wood, etc.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 8 o'clock, Wood, etc.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Redfern Station, THIS DAY, at 9.15, Hay, Straw, Chaff, Maize, Pumpkins, Potatoes. DENT and PERRY, Auctioneers, 151 Sussex-street.

SEE SEAFORTH SPREADING, SECOND AUCTION, TO-DAY, 3 p.m. SEE HALLORAN'S AUCT. AD.

WATER FRONTAGES, KOGARAH BAY, NEXT SAT., very easy terms. Lithos, H. and W., [illegible]

THIS DAY, AT LAWSON.

BETWEEN HAZELBROOK AND WENTWORTH FALLS.

57 Miles Sydney. Elevation, 2347 Feet.

AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND, CHURCH HILL ESTATE, TO-DAY, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, AT 4.

Frontages to Great Western-road, Close to Station, Church, Reserve, Hotel, etc.

NO RESERVE. TORRENS TITLE. NO RESERVE.

TERMS: £2 DOWN, £1 MONTH. Fares Refunded to Purchasers.

ARTHUR RICKARD and CO., Ltd., 84B Pitt-street.

THIS DAY—SEAFORTH DAY.

SECOND GREAT AUCTION SALE, 3 P.M., ON THE GROUND, TORRENS TITLE, AND HALLORAN'S NOTED EASY TERMS.

SEND FOR PLANS AND ART BOOKLETS CONTAINING 100 VIEWS OF THIS PICK OF MIDDLE HARBOUR.

RIGHT OPPOSITE THE SPIT. SEE AUCTION COLUMN.

HENRY F. HALLORAN AND CO., 82 PITT-STREET.

TUESDAY, 29th OCTOBER, AT THE CITY MART, 8 SPRING-STREET, AT 11.30 A.M., ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

- 1 4-Horse-power STATIONARY UNION OIL ENGINE.
- 1 2-Horse-power MARINE OIL ENGINE.
- 1 Latest High-speed DRILLING MACHINE.
- 1 DOUBLE-PURCHASE WINCH.
- 1 ANVIL.

WITH ALL FAULTS.

SALVAGE FROM WRECK OF THE STEAMSHIP TRILBY.

Consisting of:—Binnacle and Compass, Life Buoys, Life Belts, Sea Anchor, Blocks, Flags, Copper Pipe, Shovels, Kedge Anchor, Rope, Wire Cargo Falls, Wire Derrick Span, Boat Compass, etc., etc.

ALSO, 1 3-inch Steam Copper Pump. 9 Suction Pumps.

FRASER, UTHER, AND CO., LTD., will sell by auction the above.

TUESDAY, 29th OCTOBER, At the CITY MART, 8 SPRING-STREET, at 11.30 A.M.

FOR POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE.

- 20 Cases American Clocks (Assorted Patterns).
- 12 Cases Romer Axes.
- 4 Cases English Walnut Overmantels.
- 50 Dozen Austrian Chairs, with Bolt and Braces, Nos. 704 and 1301, and No. 14, consisting of Folding, Rotary Office, Children's Rockers.
- 37 Dozen American Dining and Office Chairs, consisting of Rockers, Ladies' Folders, and Shop.
- 12 Dozen Lamp Bows.
- 10 Nests Hampers.
- 13 Dozen Shoe and Dandy Brushes and W.P. Baskets.
- 75 Child's Rattan Chairs, 4 Bellows.
- 2, 4, 6, 8, and 10 Quire Ledgers, Cash Books, and Minute Books.

Also,

- 10 Cutler Rolled-top Desks, 42, 50, and 60 inches.
- 6 Bales Grease-proof Paper, No. 1 Quality.
- 7 Bales Grease-proof Paper, No. 2 Quality.
- 40 Dozen Moir's Jelly Crystals.
- 20 Cases Blundell and Spence's Turps.
- 28 Gross Confectionery Tins (fancy).

IMPORTANT SALE OF BASKET WARE.

- 14 Bales Dress Baskets, 18, 20, 24, 27 inch.
- 20 Bales Fancy Basket Ware (Picnic Baskets), for the coming Xmas season.

Quantity Lacquered Ware, Japanese Cups, Saucers, and Plates, Fire Screens, Spoons, Forks, Cutlery, etc.

Shipment of Sea Grass and Rattan Furniture, consisting of Lounges, Arm, Ladies', and Children's Chairs, and Afternoon-tea Tables.

34 Crates Cup and Saucers, Breakfast, Paris, and Minton Shapes, each 60 Dozen.

WITH ALL FAULTS.

- 1 Case Rabbit Poison, containing 188 1lb Tins.
- 6 Rolls Linoleum.
- 2 Cases Plain Iron.

FRASER, UTHER, AND CO., LTD., have received instructions to sell by auction The above.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7, AT 11 O'CLOCK.

EXTENSIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION, at OUR COMMODIOUS SALE ROOMS, 50 YORK-STREET.

A LARGE COLLECTION OF VALUABLE FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, HIGH-CLASS PIANOS, OIL PAINTINGS AND COLOURS, CHOICE ENGRAVINGS, ETC., BED AND TABLE LINEN, And a large and varied Assortment of DRAWING, DINING, and BEDROOM FURNITURE, And Numerous Lot of Sundries.

DEAN AND CO. (D. H. VALANTINE, AUCTIONEER) will sell by auction as above. FURTHER PARTICULARS later Advertisements. TELEPHONE, 3673.

N.B.—GOODS FOR UNRESERVED SALE RECEIVED UP TILL 1st NOVEMBER.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

THURSDAY, 31st OCTOBER, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK, At our Large and Well-lighted SALE ROOMS, 50 YORK-STREET.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE AGENTS.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE of a Large Consignment of ELECTROPLATED GOODS, comprising Butters, Jams, Fruit Dishes, Bread Plates, etc.,

EXTENSIVE ASSORTMENT CUTLERY, CHINA, GLASSWARE, and CROCKERY, also a QUANTITY OF AGENTS' SAMPLES and ELECTRICAL SUNDRIES, consisting of Fans, Indicators, and Workshop Oddments.

Full particulars later Advertisements.

DEAN AND CO. (D. H. VALANTINE, AUCTIONEER) will sell by auction as above. NO RESERVE. TERMS CASH.

TELEPHONE, 3673.

OFFICE FURNITURE.

TUESDAY NEXT, at 11 a.m., AT DENMAN-CHAMBERS, 182 PHILLIP-STREET, 2nd floor.

OFFICE WRITING TABLE, with drawers, posting desk, BRUSSELS CARPET, CHAIRS, STATIONERY CABINETS, BOOK RACKS, Large Clock, Stools, Cedar Desk, PEDESTAL WRITING TABLE, Board Table, Screen, Blinds, CEDAR CUPBOARD, Kerosene Heater, Letter Scales, SMALL IRON SAFE, London Excelsior, DOUBLE-DOOR IRON SAFE by S. Withers, REMINGTON TYPEWRITER No. 7.

C. F. W. LLOYD will sell by auction on TUESDAY NEXT, at 182 PHILLIP-STREET, at 11 a.m., The above, without reserve.

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ACT. THE AUSTRALIAN BROWNFIELDS POTTERY COMPANY, Limited, in Liquidation.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1, AT 11 A.M., AT MR. A. G. JENKINS' ROOMS, 274 PITT-STREET, BY ORDER OF THE OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR.

8 CRATES, 9 CASKS, 2 BOXES } ASSORTED POTTERYWARE. In Lots to suit Purchasers.

C. F. W. LLOYD will sell by auction on FRIDAY NEXT, as above, at 11 a.m., the above. Without reserve. Offices: 182 Phillip-street.

MONDAY NEXT, AT 11 A.M. SHARP, ON THE PREMISES, 140 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, CITY.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

6ft WALNUT FINISHED SIDEBOARD. 3ft 6in Ditto, Walnut Overmantel, Pictures. HANDSOME BEACONSFIELD BEDROOM SUITE. CHESTS OF DRAWERS, Single Bedsteads, Cots. DRAWING AND DINING ROOM SUITES. BRASS-MOUNTED ITALIAN BEDSTEADS, Bedding. New Linoleums, Carpets, Rugs, Mats, Matting. Axminster Stair Carpet, Triangular Rods. DINING and OTHER TABLES, Enclosed Dressers. Austrian and Rattan Furniture, Couches. E.P. WARE, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, HOUSEHOLD COOKING and LAUNDRY UTENSILS. Wheeler and Wilson Drophead Sewing Machine. New Eureka Gas Stove, Singer Sewing Machine.

BARNARD AND CO. will sell by auction, as above, POSITIVELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

MONDAY NEXT, AT 12 NOON SHARP, ON THE PREMISES, 140 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, CITY.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

TWO LATHES, WITH ALL ACCESSORIES, Complete. DRILLING MACHINE, Stocks and Dies, Clock Dials. Model of Exhibition Federal Clock. Quantity of Tools and Sundries.

BARNARD and CO. will sell by auction, POSITIVELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

UNREDEEMED PLEDGES.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 247 Pitt-st, on WEDNESDAY, NOV. 6th, at 2.30 o'clock,

The UNREDEEMED PLEDGES pawned with Mr. J. BLUM, of Victoria Loan Office, 97 Liverpool-street, city, on dates as under:—

Feb.—16th, chain bracelet. March—1st, s c watch 84C4, g brooch; 6th, g brooch; 7th, s wtch, chain, 8060; 9th, skt, blouse; 12th, 4 suiting, s wm wtch 2851917; 16th, suit; 20th, field glasses; 23rd, g ring. April—6th, mandoline; 8th, g ring; 11th, clock rack; 19th, s wtch 13517—0035; 20th, camera, watch 1986; 22nd, ring. June—1st, p rifle 22; 22nd suit. July—29th, leather writ satchel. Feb.—1st, suit, etc. April—4th, g brooch, moonstone. May—16th, phonograph and records 412880; also a great number of Pledges on which 5s and under has been advanced.

FERNHILL LAND SALE.—Go out by 1.22, 1.47, or 2.30 Train, To-day, and secure bargs. B. and W.

TRUSTEE SALE, NORTH SYDNEY.

WEDNESDAY, 6th NOV., at 3 o'clock, in the Rooms, 30 Junction-street, N. Sydney.

That W.B. COTTAGE, situate Alfred-street, N. Sydney, known as the "LONDON LAUNDRY," being No. 186. Land 50 x 188 (avg.), through to Little Arthur-street. Freehold Title. Terms at Sale.

D. J. McINTYRE and CO., AUCTIONEERS.

NEUTRAL BAY.

AUCTION SALE, TUESDAY NEXT, OCTOBER 29th, AT 11 A.M.

CORUISK, THE RESIDENCE OF E. C. BATT, Esq., RAYMOND-ROAD, owing to his relinquishing house-keeping.

SUPERIOR FURNITURE.

A MASSIVE DINING-ROOM SUITE, IN SOLID ANTIQUE OAK, and ELABORATELY CARVED IN BOLD RELIEF.

Comprising:

A NOBLE SIDEBOARD, fitted with Bevelled Plateglass Mirror and Side Bevelled Mirrors to Bracket Shelves, the under part with Cellarette, Sliding Trays, enclosed Centre Cupboard and Drawers. Size, 6ft.

ENCLOSED DINNER WAGGON, en suite, size 5ft.

MASSIVE TELESCOPE DINING TABLE, arranged with Patent Screw and Spare Leaves, size 12ft.

ELEGANT BREAK-FRONT BOOKCASE to match, fitted with Plateglass Doors, Moveable Shelves, Drawers, and Cupboards, size 6ft.

A SUITE OF SIX DINING-ROOM CHAIRS in Antique Oak, upholstered in Best Quality Moquette Velvet.

SHEFFIELD AND ELKINGTON'S BEST-QUALITY ELECTROPLATE.

CARPET SQUARES.

CHOICE CHINA AND GLASS.

SMALL, WELL-SELECTED LIBRARY OF BOOKS. HANDSOME DRAWING-ROOM APPOINTMENTS. ENTRANCE HALL and LIBRARY FURNITURE.

VALUABLE OIL PAINTINGS.

AFTERNOON CHINA TEA SERVICE, in Wedgewood, comprising Teapot, Covered Sugar, Cream and Cups and Saucers on revolving China Tray, decorated in Blue and Gold.

☞ Purchased at the Garden Palace Exhibition of 1879.

VALUABLE JEWELLED and ORMOLU LIBRARY SUITE, comprising Stationery Cabinet, Centre Spherical Clock on Stand, Two Light Candelabra, Inkstand, Date Box, Two Tall Candlesticks, Pen Tray, Paper Knife, and Blotter.

Very Large Sexagon-shaped Oriental Centre VASE, highly decorated with Blue Panels of Fish, on Terra Cotta ground.

A RARE and VALUABLE PRESENTATION WRITING DESK in Rosewood, with Satinwood lining, embellished with Genuine Old Wedgewood Cameos and Ormolu Mounts.

FURNISHINGS OF SEVERAL FULLY-FURNISHED BEDROOMS.

HANDSOME BEDROOM SUITE, in Hungarian Ash and Walnut, comprising WARDROBE, fitted with Bevelled Plateglass Centre Mirror with Centre Hanging Compartment, Sliding Trays, etc. Size, 6ft. DRESSING TABLE, with Bevelled Plateglass Swing Mirror, Drawers and Under-platform, 4ft. WASHSTAND, with Sicilian Marble Top, Mirror Back, Drawers, and Under-platform, Towel Rail, Pedestal Cupboard, and Three Chairs.

SOLID BRASS FRENCH BEDSTEAD, with Wire Mattress, Heavy Horsehair Mattress, Bolster, Pillows, Silk and Muslin Draperies. Size, 5ft.

SUPERIOR DOUBLE TOILET SERVICE.

BEST QUALITY TABLE DAMASK and IRISH LINEN SHEETS.

KITCHEN AND LAUNDRY REQUISITES. GARDEN TOOLS.

INSPECTION MONDAY, FROM 10 TO 5. Descriptive Catalogues Ready, and Posted on Application.

From City take steamer every 20 minutes from Circular Quay to Third Wharf. Tram to Raymond-road, which stops at Residence.

H. Y. NORTON has been instructed to dispose of the above on TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29th, AT 11 A.M.

Post Office-chambers. Telephone, 748.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, AT HALF-PAST 2 O'CLOCK.

Stock of General Ironmongery, Crockery, Glassware, etc., consisting of Saucepans, Kettles, Buckets, Tubs, Nails, Screws, Paints, Chisels, Tools of all kinds, Cups and Saucers, Plates, Dishes, Tea and Dinner Sets, etc., Glassware, Vases, Jugs, Toilet Sets, Salad Bowls, Butters, Jams, etc.

HENRY LEVY has received instructions from Mr. B. Williams to sell by auction, the Whole of his Stock, on the Premises, King and Campbell streets, St. Peters, WITHOUT RESERVE.

THIS DAY, OCTOBER 26th, at 10.30 a.m., AT THE CENTRAL AUCTION ROOMS, 274 PITT-ST.

Under instructions from The MASTER IN LUNACY.

Bedsteads and Wire Mattresses, Dining Table. SINGER HAND SEWING MACHINE, Aus. Chairs. Bed and Table Linen, Kitchen Utensils, Clothing.

A. G. JENKINS will sell as above, THIS MORNING.

THIS DAY, OCTOBER 26th, at 10.30 a.m., AT THE CENTRAL AUCTION ROOMS, 274 PITT-ST.

UNDER BILL OF SALE.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

Bamboo and Wicker Furniture, Occasional Tables. Aust. Chairs and Rockers, Couches, Japanese Cabinet. Book Shelves, Carpets, and Linoleums. Brass-mounted Bedsteads, Dble., Three-quarter, and Single; Cots, Wire Stretchers, and Bedding. Chair Bedsteads, Combination and 5 and 7 Drawer Chests, Pair Toilets, Washstands and Ware. SINGER FIVE-DRAWER MACHINE. Dressers, Mangles, Fenders and Irons, Safes. Clocks, Pictures, Crockery, and Kitchen Utensils. Books, Bed Linen. RED BIRD BICYCLE, Rocking Horse, Glass Cases. Singing Canary and Cage. Portable Copper, Eureka Gas Stove, Mistress Cooking Stove. Also, a SMALL ORGAN.

A. G. JENKINS will sell as above, THIS MORNING.

TO THE FURNITURE TRADE AND PRIVATE BUYERS.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28th, at 11 a.m.

ON THE PREMISES OF THE ZEBRA FURNITURE MART, 155 OXFORD-STREET, opp. PALMER-STREET, in consequence of the illness of the Manager, Mr. H. Moss,

THEIR LARGE AND VARIED STOCK OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

Particulars of which will be advertised on Day of Sale.

A. G. JENKINS will sell as above on MONDAY, WITHOUT RESERVE.

THURSDAY, 31st OCTOBER, at 10 a.m.

AT THE CENTRAL AUCTION ROOMS, 274 PITT-ST.

Under Instructions from THE CURATOR OF INTESTATE ESTATES, in the Estates of the following:—Giocoimo Alberto Govan Alexander, Mrs. Barnes, Emma Bartels, J. Bassington, — Binning or Woolley, W. Brown, A. M. Cooper, Chas. Dixon, — Ellerson, Ellen Farrell, J. J. Ford, M. Gorman, T. M. Gordon, Nat. S. Green, G. Griffiths, Enoch Jones, — Lacey, G. Maclaurin, George Maher, — Maxwell, Thos. Moore, — Mussen or Muffin, Jas. Nielson, Thos. Nolan, — North, A. Phillips, A. H. Porter, John Quinn, — Ridge, — Robinson, J. M. H. Russell, A. H. Schaw, John Smith, Gerard Vallman, E. J. de Willimoff, J. J. Wilson, and Dr. Dunmoody.

A. G. JENKINS will sell on the above day A VERY LARGE QUANTITY OF PERSONAL EFFECTS, ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

TO GROCERS, PROVISION MERCHANTS, etc. FOR ABSOLUTE SALE BY AUCTION, ON THE PREMISES, 322 BOURKE-STREET, NEAR OXFORD-STREET,

THE WHOLE OF THE GROCERY AND PROVISION STOCK, under instructions from Mrs. GEERZ, who is relinquishing business,

MONDAY NEXT, OCT. 28th, AT 10.30 A.M.

S.R. Flour, Sugar, Jam, Jellies, Salmon, Sardines, Herrings, Sago, Rice, Teas, Biscuits, Confectionery, Vinegar, Wor. and Tom. Sauce, Sugar, Dates, Sultanas, Currants, Pickles, Mustard, Rice, Tapioca, Essences, Oils, Starch, Figs, etc. Scales and Weights, Haberdashery, etc., etc.

M. COULSTON AND COMPANY will sell by auction, on the Premises, 322 Bourke-street, near Oxford-street, MONDAY NEXT, OCT. 28th, AT 10.30 SHARP.

NORTH SYDNEY.

On the Premises, CORSTORPHINE, 373 Alfred-street, near Bent-street, between Ridge and Hampden sts. THURSDAY, 31st OCTOBER, at 11 o'clock.

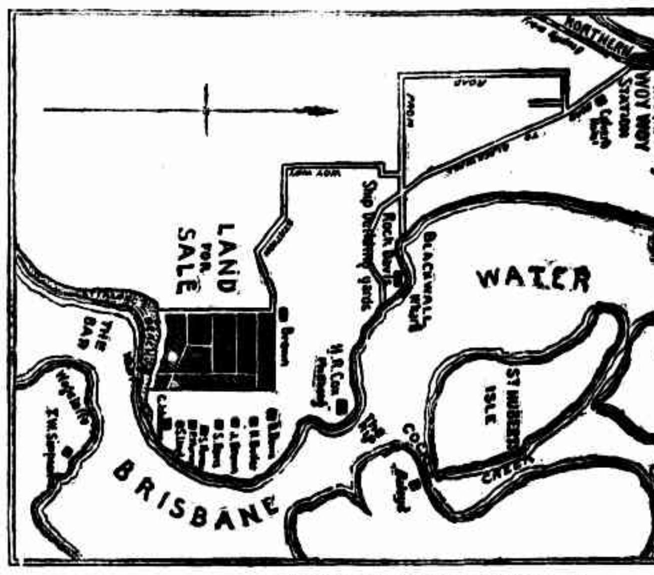
Under instructions from the owner, who is relinquishing Housekeeping.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising Piano in Walnut case, by Schmidt, handsome Sideboard, Drawing-room Suite, Secr. Bookcase, Dining Table, Austrian and other Chairs, Overmantel, Pier Glass, Pictures, Hallstand, Bedroom Suite, Comb. Chests of Drawers, M.T. Washstand and Ware, Dressing Tables and Mirrors, New Machine, Single and ¾ Bedsteads and Bedding, Carpets, Floor Coverings, Books, Glassware, Cutlery and China, Dresser, Kitchen Requisites, Garden Tools, etc. etc., and a quantity of Household Linen.

CLARKE and SOLOMONS, Auctioneers, Walker and Blue streets, North Sydney, will sell as above.

FERNVILL LAND SALE.—Go out by 1.22, 1.47, or 2.30 Train, To-day, and secure bargs. B. and W.

RESTWELL ESTATE, WOY WOY.



246 LOTS 246 LOTS

Excerpt from "Sunday Times," September 29:—Mr. Foxcroft, fishing Ettalong Beach, below the Rip, at Woy Woy, last Thursday, caught nine large whiting and one dozen mixed fish, including black bream, flathead, and flounder.

246 LOTS 246 LOTS

AUCTION SALE, ON THE GROUND, KING'S BIRTHDAY, NOVEMBER 11.

THERE ARE 246 LOTS, INCLUDING 30 FRONTAGES TO ETTALONG BEACH, EACH AVERAGING ABOUT A QUARTER ACRE IN AREA, AND EVERY ONE OF THE 246 LOTS OFFERED WILL BE SOLD TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER.

TERMS, FROM £1 DOWN, 10S MONTH.

TWO MILES BY ROAD FROM WOY WOY STATION. TWO MILES BY ROAD FROM WOY WOY STATION. SCHOOL, CHURCH, AND STORES IN THE VICINITY.

ESTABLISHED FERRY SERVICE, FARE SIXPENCE.

A SLICE OF RESTWELL WILL PAY YOU RIGHT WELL.

In addition to those who buy blocks for BOARDING-HOUSES, FURNISHED COTTAGES, FISHING BOXES, WEEK-END CRIBS, or CAMPS, there is plenty of room at Restwell for the investor, either in a small or large way, for every lot we offer WE WILL SELL on the ADVERTISED TERMS, and undoubtedly the prices obtained will leave a substantial margin for profit.

REMEMBER THE AUCTION IS ON KING'S BIRTHDAY, AT 2 P.M.

BRAIN AND RESERVE THE DATE, NOVEMBER 11.

NOTE.—A Free Camp will be held on the Estate from Friday, November 8, to Tuesday, November 12. Tents and plenty of Wood and Water will be provided. Personal references required, and early application necessary.

SPECIAL RETURN TICKETS, COVERING RAILWAY FARE, MOTOR LAUNCH, AND LIGHT REFRESHMENTS (AVAILABLE KING'S BIRTHDAY ONLY), MAY BE OBTAINED AT OUR OFFICE. PRICE, 5s 6d.

PLANS AND PICTORIAL BOOKLETS FOR THE ASKING.

ARTHUR RICKARD & CO., LTD., 84B PITT-STREET, AUCTIONEERS AND REALTY SPECIALISTS.

THIS AFTERNOON, AT 3.

ORDER OF SALE.

VARIOUS EASTERN SUBURBAN PROPERTIES, FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, AT THE ROOMS, BONDI JUNCTION, TO-DAY, SATURDAY, AT 3 O'CLOCK.

BONDI.—Wandong, Watson-street, D.F. W.B. Cottage. Torrens Title.

BONDI, Avoca-street East.—Pair of Cottages, rentals £78 p.a. Torrens Title.

BONDI.—Detached Brick Cottage Home, Avoca-street E. Torrens Title.

BONDI.—Corner Block, Avoca-street E and Tasman-street. Torrens Title.

WAVERLEY, opposite the Post-office.—A GOOD SHOP PROPERTY, Nos. 121 and 123 Cowper-street, present rentals £91 p.a. Torrens title. (Mortgagee's Sale.)

WAVERLEY, 80 Denison-street.—Detached Brick Cottage, freehold title. (In a deceased estate.)

WAVERLEY.—Elba, Macpherson-street, detached Cottage Home, freehold title.

BONDI JUNCTION.—Zealandia, 49 Lawson-street, detached Brick House. (In a deceased estate.)

WAVERLEY, close to Bondi Junction.—Pretoria, Blenheim-street, detached House, large stabling accommodation. Torrens title.

WAVERLEY.—Valuable Block of Land, with frontage Cowper-street and Carrington-road. Torrens title.

WAVERLEY, Carrington-road, opp. Centennial Park.—Fine Building Site. Torrens title.

RANDWICK.—Cadia, Bishop's-court, detached Cottage Residence. Torrens. (Mortgagee's Sale.)

WAVERLEY.—Tavistock, Denison-street, detached brick Residence. (Imperative Sale.)

LITTLE COOGEE.—Lot 55 Carlingford Estate, 25 x 115. Torrens Title.

BONDI.—Dalkeith, Imperial-avenue, detached D.F. Brick Cottage, 5 rooms, hall, kit., etc. Torrens. (Imperative Sale.)

ALLDIS AND CO., AUCTIONEERS, BONDI JUNCTION. Tel., 33 Waverley.

BALMAIN PROPERTIES, FOR AUCTION SALE AT THE ROOMS, 564 DARLING-STREET, BALMAIN, SATURDAY NEXT, NOVEMBER 2nd, at 3.15.

BALMAIN.—By order of the Mortgagee. Corner of Beattie and Ewell streets.—W.B. SHOP and DWELLING, containing shop and 3 rooms, etc.; also W.B. COTTAGE, iron roof, and containing 4 rooms, washhouse, etc., gas, water, and sewerage. THE LAND is a good Corner Block, a frontage of 50 feet to Beattie-street by a depth of 102 feet along Ewell-street. TORRENS TITLE.

BALMAIN, Rowntree-street.—Two SHOPS and DWELLINGS, built of brick and part w.b., iron roofs, plateglass fronts, and conty. shop and 3 rooms, and all modern conveniences. The Property is well let, and returns £63 per ann. THE LAND has 33 feet frontage by a depth of 78 feet. FREEHOLD.

BALMAIN, Weston-road, near Terry-street.—Splendid BUILDING ALLOTMENT, 42 x 100 to a lane. TORRENS TITLE. Executors' Sale.

BALMAIN, Little King-street, off King-street.—W.B. COTTAGE, iron roof and containing 3 rooms and kitchen, washhouse, etc., gas, water, and sewerage, LAND, 24 x 80. TORRENS.

BALMAIN, Prosper-street, Nos. 20-22.—Two superior Brick COTTAGES, slate roofs, and each containing hall, 3 rooms and kitchen, laundry, and all modern conveniences, always let, and returning £52 per ann. LAND, 30 x 90 to a lane at the rear. FREEHOLD TITLE.

BALMAIN, Curtis-rd, No. 43.—Substantial Bk. HOUSE, iron roof, and containing hall, 4 rooms and kitchen, and all modern conveniences. LAND, 15 x 70. FREEHOLD TITLE.

BALMAIN, Glassop-street.—Splendid BUILDING ALLOTMENT, 20 x 80. TORRENS TITLE.

GEORGE CLUBB, AUCTIONEER, 564 Darling-street, Balmain.

NORTH SYDNEY.

ESTATE OF THE LATE JAMES SMITH.

By order of the Trustee.

AT THE ROOMS, WALKER AND BLUE STREETS, NORTH SYDNEY, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30th, at 11.30.

VALUABLE BUSINESS POSITION, Walker and Hill streets, 2 Shops, and 2 Cottages at rear.

Land having a frontage of about 30ft to Walker-street by a depth of about 90ft along Hill-street, and in addition 45ft frontage to Hill-street by a depth of 90ft.

CLARKE and SOLOMONS, Auctioneers, Walker and Blue streets, North Sydney, have been instructed to offer the above.

B. R. M'INTOSH, Esq., Solicitor for the Estate.

AUCTION SALE, SYERS ESTATE, NORTH SYDNEY. 23 Allotments, in 1d section, easy walk tram or ferry, harbour view every block, 3 years' terms. On the Ground, NEXT SATURDAY. Send for plan. Clarke and Solomons, Walker and Blue sts, N.S.

SUBDIVISION SALE of 9000 ACRES, PART OF "NANIMA ESTATE," IN 20 FARMS, FROM 300 TO 670 ACRES EACH, AT COWRA, N.S.W., ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30th, AT 3 O'CLOCK SHARP.

GARNSEY (Forbes) and ROSE and CO. (Cowra), Auctioneers, in conjunction.

NOTE.—Intending Buyers will be driven from Forbes or Cowra by application to the Auctioneers, and all information can be had from them; or from JOHN ROBINSON, Forbes (Solicitor for the Vendor, Mr. WENZ).

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT, HOLDEN AT SYDNEY.

No. of Plaint, 952 of 1907. No. of Warrant, 161 of 1907.

Between HENRY HART and THOMAS HART, trading as "H. and T. Hart," Plaintiffs; and JOHN THOMAS McKENZIE, Executor of the Will of LUCY McKENZIE, deceased, Defendant.

ON SATURDAY, the seventh day of December, 1907, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, unless the Writ of Fieri Facias herein is previously satisfied, the Registrar will sell by public auction, at the Court-house, Queen's-square, Sydney, all the Right, Title, and Interest (if any) of the abovenamed defendant, as such Executor, in and to all that Piece or Parcel of Land, situated at Leichhardt, Parish of Petersham, and County of Cumberland, being Lots 153 and 154 of the Orange Grove Estate, a subdivision of portion of estate formerly known as Garryowen, having a frontage to south-east side of Balmain-road of 66 feet, by depth of about 112 feet and 77 feet to Point-street. Also, all that Piece of Parcel of Land, situated in the City of Sydney, Parish of Alexandria, being Lots 1 and 2 of Block C of the Albion Estate, situated at the intersection of Albion and Mary streets, Surry Hills, and having 40 feet frontage to the south-west side of Albion-street, by depth of 80 feet to lane at rear, on which are erected Nos. 27, 29, and 31 Albion-street. Also, all that Piece or Parcel of Land situated in the town of Windsor, Parish of St. Matthew, County of Cumberland, being Allotments 18 and 19, sec. N, having 2 chains frontage to Macquarie-street, by depth of 2 chains 50 links, being land sold as Lots 21 and 22, in pursuance of advertisement of 22nd February, 1858. Also, all that Piece or Parcel of Land, containing 12½ perches, situated at Alexandria, Parish of Alexandria, County of Cumberland, being the whole of the land in Certificate of Title, vol. 1198, Folio 219. And also all that Piece or Parcel of Land, situated in the town of Windsor, Parish of St. Matthew, County of Cumberland, in Mileham-street, containing 1 rood, with Brick Cottage thereon.

TERMS, CASH.

Dated this 24th day of October, 1907.

J. M. A. BONTHORNE, Registrar of the Court.

W. U. SMYTH KING, Plaintiff's Solicitor, 188 Pitt-street, Sydney.

COOGEE. BEAUTIFUL COOGEE.

HAMPSTEAD HEIGHTS ESTATE.

RIGHT OPPOSITE TWO PARKS.

GLORIOUS UNINTERRUPTED VIEWS OF THE OCEAN.

TWO MINUTES FROM TRAM, FIVE MINUTES FROM OCEAN BEACH.

IN THE MIDST OF FINE RESIDENCES.

PERFECT BUILDING SITES, IN A LOVELY LOCALITY.

AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND, THIS DAY, SATURDAY, AT 3 P.M.

TORRENS TITLE—EASY TERMS.

H. W. HORNING AND CO., AUCTIONEERS, 88 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

IN CONJUNCTION WITH R. D. WHYTE AND CO., ESTATE AGENTS, RANDWICK.

MARRICKVILLE STATION ESTATE.

MARRICKVILLE.

RIGHT AT THE STATION. TORRENS TITLE.

28 CHOICE VILLA AND BUSINESS SITES, with frontages to ILLAWARRA-ROAD, GREENBANK and WARBURTON STREETS.

TERMS: 10 PER CENT. DEPOSIT, 12 QUARTERLY PAYMENTS, INTEREST 5 PER CENT.

AUCTION SALE, ON THE GROUND, NEXT SATURDAY, 2nd NOVEMBER, AT 3 P.M.

H. W. HORNING AND CO., AUCTIONEERS, 88 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

PERCY J. PRATT, Esq., Vendor's Solicitor, Mutual Life-buildings, Martin-place.

THRIFTY WORKING MEN.

Let us have a little chat, and tell you of things which, as the "Mother Shipton" says, "will surely come to pass." First and foremost, you know how extremely difficult it is for working men, no matter how saving and thrifty, to get hold of their own homes. Especially is this so if you wish, as you naturally do, to be close to your work and employment. Now, an opportunity will be given you Next Saturday, Nov. 2, to secure a nice modern block of land at Arncliffe, at your own price, on terms of £1 down, 10s monthly. Once you have the land, it won't be long before you own your home. On this side, Nov. 2, we are auctioning the Bardwell Park Estate, situated right on the Arncliffe Heights. A healthy spot, but 10 minutes' walk from station, with gas and water available. There are 28 fine lots fronting Parliament Terrace, Wilson, Fife, East streets, and the Glen-road. Every lot we offer we guarantee to sell. Arncliffe is but 5 miles from Sydney, 20 minutes' train run, and the special workmen's tickets at 1s 9d weekly make living there easy. A good class of people is to be found at Arncliffe, and the homes will favourably compare with almost any suburb wherein the average artisan can afford to dwell. The Bardwell Park Lots have also a big prospective value, for the tram from Arncliffe Station along Wollongong-road will pass within 100 yards of Estate, and that the Minister for Works (Mr. Lee) has promised to turn the first sod at Arncliffe for the tram, Arncliffe to Bexley. Brain and Reserve the Date, NEXT SATURDAY, Nov. 2, for that is the day you will secure your home site. Plans from

ARTHUR RICKARD & CO., LTD., 84B PITT-STREET, AUCTIONEERS AND REALTY SPECIALISTS.

CLANVILLE ESTATE, ROSEVILLE.

NOTE THIS PLEASE: INSTRUCTIONS ARE FOR A POSITIVE CLEARANCE SALE AT AUCTION ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30.

The Best Land on the Estate is to be offered—an inspection will convince you of this. Gas and Water are already laid down, and Ornamental Trees planted in the Streets.

The LAND is RIGHT AT THE STATION, and WILL BE SOLD ON 5 YEARS' TERMS, with a PROTECTIVE BUILDING RESTRICTION.

SLADE AND BROWN, 34 MOORE-STREET; AND AT CHATSWOOD.

NORTH SYDNEY.

SYERS' ESTATE.

WITHIN 1d SECTION OF TRAM. FRONTAGES TO ALFRED AND DARLEY STREETS.

This splendid Estate has been liberally subdivided into 23 large Building Sites, with depths up to 188 feet. FINE HARBOUR VIEWS FROM EVERY BLOCK.

Good Building Sites, select neighbourhood, 5 minutes' walk to tram, healthy spot. Ideal situation for a home, being always cool on the hottest days, picturesque surroundings.

This is the last chance of securing cheap Land in the 1d section, as the whole of the locality is for sale, being nearly all built on.

TORRENS TITLE.

TERMS:—10 per cent. Deposit, balance 36 equal monthly payments, interest 5 per cent. Cash within three months, no interest. Possession given on payment of deposit. Lithos now available. Send your address, and we will post you one.

PLANS may also be obtained on the Estate, at Acacia, 341 Alfred-street. Leave tram at Berry-street.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION, ON THE GROUND, SATURDAY, 2nd NOVEMBER, AT 3.30 P.M.

CLARKE AND SOLOMONS, AUCTIONEERS, WALKER AND BLUE STREETS, NORTH SYDNEY.

ROSE BAY. ROSE BAY.

THE CARDIGAN ESTATE.

BEAUTIFULLY SITUATED HOME-MAKING SITES. THE VERY PICKED SPOT OF THIS CHARMING SUBURB.

AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30.

TERMS, from £2 down, £1 Month. TORRENS TITLE.

ARTHUR RICKARD and CO., Ltd., 84B PITT-STREET, Auctioneers and Realty Specialists.

BONNIE BEXLEY.

RHINELANDS ESTATE.

18 LOTS, 50 feet x 180, the pick of the district, as level as a table. NO ROCKS. The views are indescribable. The Council-chambers are at the rear, and the Forest-road in front.

THE PROPOSED TRAM WILL STOP CLOSE TO THE LAND.

THE UPSET PRICE is from 12s to 15s PER FOOT. The Terms are: £1 deposit and £1 monthly. 5 per cent. interest. Have a look round and see if you can buy land in the district for anything like the price.

PAY THE £1, AND BUILD!

TAKE 2.10 P.M. TRAIN to Rockdale Station, and a Free 'Bus to the Estate. Torrens Title. Deeds £2 10s; 5 per cent. discount for cash.

AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND, SATURDAY, NOV. 16, AT 3 O'CLOCK.

ARTHUR BLACKWOOD, AUCTIONEER, Savings Bank-chambers, HAYMARKET, Sydney's Leading Land Salesman.

'Phone, 2407. P'sham, 444.

Local Agent: J. GOODWIN, Arncliffe.

AUCTION SALES.

CUNNINGHAM PLAINS ESTATE.

Adjoining Towns and Main Railway Stations, HARDEN and MURRUMBURRAH, N.S.W.

52,624 ACRES FREEHOLD. TITLE principally TORRENS.

Subdivided into 74 Farms, from 40 acres to 4400 acres (Homestead Block) suitable for

WHEAT-GROWING, MIXED FARMING, SHEEP-RAISING, STUD FARM.

Main Southern Railway—to Sydney 225 miles, to Albury 167 miles—passes through Estate. Train Service from 5 convenient Stations, frequent to Market Centres.

VIRGIN SOIL. Undulating, Open, White Box Country. Large areas ready for Plough. Other parts easily cleared. Timber many years ringbarked.

WATERED by 3 permanent Creeks and many Springs, Dams, and Tanks. Average annual rainfall, 22 inches. Altitude, 1300 feet.

TERMS.—20 per cent. Deposit, 10 p.c. 12 months, 15 p.c. 24 mos., Balance 3 years. Interest on unpaid purchase money 4 p.c. Or Balance 5 years, Interest 5 p.c. Secured on Property.

PLAN of Subdivision and Descriptive Pamphlet forwarded on receipt of address by Auctioneers, who will arrange for inspection visits on application. Concession has been granted in train fares to Murrumburrah for bona-fide inspection one day weekly. Apply Intelligence Department, Sydney.

SOLICITORS for Vendors.—CAPE, KENT, and GADEN, Commercial Union-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney, will afford information as to Title and other particulars.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD. (of Sydney), in conjunction with J. BOURKE and SON,

OF MURRUMBURRAH, WILL SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, AT MURRUMBURRAH, ON

WEDNESDAY, 11th DECEMBER, '07, at 12 o'clock Noon.

CUNNINGHAM PLAINS FARMS

FOR BONA FIDE REALISATION.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD.,

AUCTIONEERS AND VALUATORS.

SALES EFFECTED BY AUCTION OR PRIVATELY.

PROPERTIES LET,

embracing all classes of

RESIDENCE AND BUSINESS.

Strict, Competent Supervision of all Renovations and Repairs.

RENTS AND INTERESTS, Etc., COLLECTED.

ESTATES MANAGED.

Particulars of Residences, Furnished or Unfurnished, and Rentals required, are invited for our Register "To Let."

VALUATIONS MADE FOR MORTGAGE, PROBATE, SELLING, AND OTHER PURPOSES.

SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR VALUING AND CONDUCTING SALES LOCALLY OF COUNTRY ESTATES.

KIRRIBILLI, NORTH SYDNEY.

Beautiful Situation, near corner of FITZROY and CARABELLA STREETS.

1. BRAESIDE, a neat, well-built Residence, brick on stone foundation, having verandah, balcony, hall, 10 rooms, two attic rooms, pantry, bathrm., kit., laundry, outer room of wood. LAND, 101ft 4in frontage FITZROY-STREET, depth 211ft extending to a lane, to which latter width is 40ft. Rental, £120 per annum.

2. KARA, a charming Home Property in appearance, situation, and comfort, detached, of brick on stone, tile roof, containing entrance porch, verandah, balcony, hall, 6 rooms, 2 other small rooms, servant's room, bathroom, pantry, linen-press, kitchen, lavatory, laundry. LAND at corner of FITZROY and CARABELLA STREETS 62ft frontage by a very long depth back to a lane where 40ft frontage.

3. ROSYTHE, semi-detached House of brick, verandah, hall, 6 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, w'board laundry and bedroom. LAND 17ft CARABELLA-STREET, depth over 110ft along lane.

4. TARRENT, semi-detached House of brick, similar to Rosythe, except one room less. LAND 17ft x 110ft back to a lane.

All these are desirable Residences in a delightful, well-improved neighbourhood, enjoying pleasing outlook and convenient to two steam ferry services.

Torrens Title to all Lots.

Inspection Tues., Wed., Th., and Friday, 3 to 5.

By order of the Trustees of the Will of late DAVID S. DAWSON, Esq., and Mrs. DAWSON, for whom E. TREVOR JONES, Esq., of 5 Bond-street, city, is Solicitor.

AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 1st NOVEMBER, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD.

STANMORE.

CORNER BLOCK OF BUILDING LAND, 74 feet to ADDISON-ROAD, and 100 feet to JOHN-STREET.

***Both streets are kerbed and guttered. The new tram line (rails of which are laid) passes this Site.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction at the Rooms on FRIDAY, 1st NOVEMBER at 11.30 a.m.,

The above good Land.

A. S. BOULTON, Esq., Solicitor for Owner. (3376)

CROW'S NEST, NORTH SYDNEY.

Routes, tram or train, 15 minutes from Circular Quay.

ATTRACTIVE, well-built Villa Residence, of brick, splendid foundations, verandahs, balconies, hall 8 feet wide, drawing, dining, and four bed rooms of large sizes, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, laundry, fernery, aviary, lawns, and gardens. Erected for owner as a home, under able, honest workmanship; it is satisfactorily finished, and full of comfort. Land, 70 feet frontage Morton-street, depth about 180 feet back to a lane. Excellent views of harbour, and neighboured by good properties on Berry's Estate.

AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 1st NOVEMBER, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD. (3374)

1. KOGARAH, near SANS SOUCI, a New Cottage, fronting ROCKY POINT-ROAD, at the corner of GRIFFITHS-STREET, next Post-office, and close to Lady Robinson's Beach. It is built of brick, on brick foundations, has verandah in front, and contains 4 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse. LAND 97ft 7in x 160ft. Torrens Title. Occupied by Mr. M. Smyth.

2. ROCKDALE.—BUILDING SITE, commanding fine views, Lot 18 of the Lydham Hill Estate, 50ft frontage to HERBERT-STREET, close to Stanley-street, a few yards north of Frederick-street; depth 150ft. Torrens Title.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 1st NOVEMBER, at 11.30 o'clock,

The above Properties. (3380)

ABERCROMBIE-STREET, REDFERN.

BUSINESS PREMISES, No. 182 ABERCROMBIE-STREET, a few feet east of SHEPHERD-STREET. It is of weatherboards and iron, contains 5 apartments, kitchen and bathroom, LARGE WORKSHOP of iron, stabling, etc. Rental £78 per annum. LAND 40ft frontage by 100ft back to Landers-street.

*** Tramline is being laid in Abercrombie-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 1st November, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above FREEHOLD Property.

H. O. MARSHALL, Esq., is Solicitor of the Owner. (3387)

DARLINGHURST.

At the top of William-street, frequent tram service, 1d fare.

TWO two-story HOUSES, Nos. 292 and 294 Victoria-street, between Upper William-street South and Surrey-street. They are built of brick, and have balconies in front, and contg. each 5 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse. Land 27ft x 80ft back to Darling-street. Torrens Title.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by Auction at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 1st NOVEMBER, at 11 o'clock.

The above Investment Property at Darlinghurst.

Messrs. Hy. Davis and Wolstenholm, Moore-street, owner's solicitors. (3385)

SURRY HILLS, DWELLING-HOUSE, No. 5 BELLEVUE-ST., off Albion-street, west of Riley-street.—Of Brick on Stone, verandah, balcony, 4 rooms, kitchen, copper, and bath in shed, rent 13s per week, land 12ft 4in to Bellevue-street, depth 80½ft, back to lane.

AUCTION SALE AT OUR ROOMS, FRIDAY, 1st NOVEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., in conjunction with Barnes and Co. (3378)

GLEBE POINT.

TWO ATTRACTIVE HOUSES, Nos. 46 and 48 HEREFORD-STREET, a few yards west of Glebe-road, of brick, painted, on stone foundations, verandahs and balconies in front, each hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, pantry, washhouse, and bath. RENTAL, £88 4s per annum. LAND, 33 feet 9 inches frontage by a depth of 140 feet along a lane, and extending to a lane.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction at the Rooms on FRIDAY, 1st NOVEMBER at 11.30 a.m.,

The above, in a good letting position. (3375)

BONDI.

TWO SEMI-DETACHED COTTAGES, called ASCOT and TALMA, in KING-STREET, between Bennett and Ocean streets, close to Bondi-road. They are of brick on stone, slate and iron roofs, verandahs, and each containing half-hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, laundry. LAND, 33 feet by 161 feet back to a lane. Gas, sewer, city water. RENTAL, £72 16s per annum. Torrens.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (in conjunction with P. WALSH, Bondi), will sell by auction at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 1st NOVEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above. (3377)

MORTDALE, near Hurstville, Kemp's Estate.—Lots 1 and 2, section 1, 40ft to Mort's-road, depth 110ft. Lot 7, section 1, 33ft to Station-street, depth 120ft, a capital block of land, only 5 minutes' walk from Station. Lots 1 and 2, Sec. A, Mort's Township Est., 78ft Mort's-road x 110ft, adj. above.

AUCTION SALE at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 1st NOVEMBER, at 11 o'clock.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (3383)

KEY CORNER.

EPPING-STRATHFIELD TO HORNSBY LINE.

CORNER SITE, Oxford-street and Pembroke-street, close to station, a business corner, 118ft frontage OXFORD-STREET, 198ft along PEMBROKE-STREET, narrowing in at rear.

ONE SITE, Oxford-street, adjoining, 66ft frontage, depth 198ft.

ONE SITE, Pembroke-street, adjoining.

Situation good, adjoining C. of E. Parsonage, 65½ft frontage x 218ft to 180ft.

A Progressive District. Plan on View.

AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 8th November, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD. (3386)

LONG BAY-ROAD, COOGEE.

A Two-story RESIDENCE, known as CRANBROOK, standing in its own grounds of 3 ACRES 2 ROODS 16 PERCHES, having frontage to LONG BAY-ROAD, NAPPER-STREET, and DENNING-STREET, commanding panoramic views of ocean and surrounding country. Close to ocean beaches, with benefit of surf bathing, etc. Torrens title.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (in conjunction with F. H. WILLIAMS, Randwick), will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 8th NOVEMBER, at 11 o'clock.

The above Residential Property at Coogee. Full particulars in a future issue. Caretaker on property.

Inspection Invited. (3389)

SEE SEAFORTH SPREADING. SECOND AUCTION, TO-DAY, 3 p.m. SEE HALLORAN'S AUCT. AD.

IMPORTANT SALE OF CITY AND SUBURBAN PROPERTIES AND LANDS.

CITY.—A Valuable STORE SITE, having 44ft frontage to the East Side of KENT-STREET, a few yards South of Bathurst-street, with a depth of 66ft on one side, and 59ft 6in on the other, adjoining Messrs. Goodlet and Smith's Store.

HUNTER'S HILL.

1.—A STONE RESIDENCE, known as Kyarra, fronting DRUMMOYNE-STREET, at the corner of MADELINE-STREET. Land, 92ft x 182ft.

2.—A STONE COTTAGE, fronting DRUMMOYNE-STREET. Land, 66ft x 182ft. Occupied by Mr. G. Fitzgerald.

3.—A STONE COTTAGE, fronting MADELINE-STREET. Land, 64ft x 158ft 6in. Occupied by Mrs. Cullen.

4.—A STONE COTTAGE, known as "Wavertree," fronting ALEXANDRA-STREET, near Ferdinand-street. Land 63ft 8in x 169ft 11in back to lane.

LANE COVE RIVER, HUNTER'S HILL.

1.—A WATER-FRONTAGE RESIDENCE, fronting the Lane Cove River, close to MORNINGTON STEAMER WHARF. Land, 125ft to North Parade x 168ft.

2.—A WATERSIDE BLOCK OF LAND, in a beautiful position, commanding grand views down to river, having 141ft 8in frontage to NORTH PARADE, off Madeline-street, with a depth of 419ft 7½in on one side, and 344ft 9½in on the other, including the 100ft reservation on the water frontage of Lane Cove River.

ARTARMON, near CHATSWOOD.

A BUILDING SITE, comprising Lots 1, 2, 21, and 22, Hill Crest Estate, having 80ft frontage to the LANE COVE-ROAD, adjoining the Police Station, with a depth of 324ft extending back to a road.

PETERSHAM.

A SPLENDID CORNER BUILDING SITE, having 30ft frontage to the west side of PALACE-STREET, south of Norwood-street, with a depth of about 118ft along a lane.

MARRICKVILLE.

A Capital BUILDING SITE, over ½-ACRE, 66ft to MARRICKVILLE-ROAD, close to station, depth 386ft 11in on one side, and 376ft 2¼in on the other.

NORTH ANNANDALE.

Two Small DWELLINGS, Nos. 16 and 16A COLLINS-STREET, near Trafalgar-street. Land 30ft x 66ft. Handy to the trams (2d sections).

SOUTH HEAD.

The following original portions, all commanding grand views of the ocean, handy to the Rose Bay and Watson's Bay trams:—

4 ACRES 3 ROODS 7½ PERCHES, fronting Military-road, Blake and Gilbert streets.

9 ACRES 1 ROOD .0¼ PERCHES, fronting Military-road, York and Gilbert streets.

7 ACRES 2 ROODS 5¼ PERCHES, fronting Military-road, York-street, and the Ocean.

4 ACRES 2 ROODS 5 PERCHES, a small frontage to Stanley-street, and extending down to Diamond Bay.

BANKSTOWN.

1.—A BLOCK OF LAND, suitable for SUBDIVISION, in area 19 ACRES 1 ROOD 28 PERCHES, having a frontage to the south side of the LIVERPOOL-ROAD, a short distance west of Chapel-road.

2.—AN ALLOTMENT OF LAND, in area 1 rood 26 perches, having 56ft 9in frontage to the LIVERPOOL-ROAD, depth over 400ft, situate between Chapel-road and the above-described.

PARRAMATTA.

ALLOTMENTS Nos. 15 and 16, Gordon's Estate, 66ft to AUSTRALIA-STREET, with a depth of 110ft 6in.

GOSFORD.

A BLOCK OF LAND, suitable for a small Poultry Farm, in area 4 acres 2 roods 1½ perches, being Lot 5 of a subdivision, fronting the Gosford-road.

COLO, ON THE SOUTHERN LINE.

Two BLOCKS OF LAND, being portion of J. A. Kilpatrick's Subdivision, of Portion 84, Parish of Colo, in areas respectively 3 acres 1 rood 7½ perches, and 1 acre 1 rood 5¼ perches.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 8th NOVEMBER, at 11 o'clock,

The above PROPERTIES and LANDS. Full particulars in a future advertisement. Plans on view at the Rooms.

Messrs. MAKINSON and PLUNKETT, Elizabeth-street, Solicitors to the Estate. (3379)

MOSMAN.

One of the CHOICEST POSITIONS in this ATTRACTIVE SUBURB, COMMANDING UNINTERRUPTED VIEWS across MIDDLE HARBOUR THROUGH THE HEADS.

CAEDOM,

an attractively designed COTTAGE RESIDENCE, fronting STANTON-ROAD (north side), a short distance east of the main SPIT-ROAD. Land is laid out into lawns and garden, 101ft x 158ft.

*** The Cottage erected in a most substantial manner, and finished most attractively by the late owner, is replete with every convenience.

INSPECTION INVITED.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 8th NOVEMBER, at 11 o'clock,

The above COTTAGE RESIDENCE, in a PICKED POSITION on the HEIGHTS OF MOSMAN. Full particulars in a future issue.

CRIGHTON SMITH, Martin-place, Owner's Solicitor. (3381)

SMALL INVESTMENT, near TOOTH'S BREWERY.

TWO Brick-built HOUSES, Nos. 73 and 75 O'CONNOR-STREET, off Abercrombie-street, near George-st West, in 1 or 2 lots. RENTAL £54 12s per annum.

LAND, feet frontage by feet back to right-of-way. TORRENS TITLE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 8th November, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above. Full particulars in future advertisement. (3388)

MARRICKVILLE PROPERTIES.

Good Positions, Close to the Addison-road Tram Route.

1.—A Detached House, known as Roseville, No. 780 ILLAWARRA-ROAD, almost opposite Charles-street. Land, 53ft x 134 ft, extending back to Meeks-street. Torrens Title.

2.—Ethel Cottage, fronting CHARLES-STREET, west of Illawarra-road. Land 50ft x 54ft.

3.—Ada Cottage, fronting CHARLES-STREET, west of Illawarra-road. Land, 20ft x 130ft.

4.—Rose Cottage, fronting CHARLES-STREET, west of Illawarra-road. Land, 20ft x 130ft.

Auction Sale at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8th, at 11 o'clock,

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD. (3384)

BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTORS OF THE ESTATE OF THE LATE BRIDGET PUNCH.

WIGRAM-ROAD, GLEBE POINT.

NEAT and SUBSTANTIAL RESIDENCE, No. 47 WIGRAM-ROAD, Toxteth Estate, built on 20ft frontage by a depth of about 100ft back to lane.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 8th November, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above. Full particulars in future advertisement.

Messrs. JOHN WILLIAMSON and SONS are Solicitors of the Estate. (3396)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

STRATHFIELD.—SUMMERTOWN, a Detached Cottage, built on land having 25ft frontage to ALBERT-ROAD (about 7 minutes from Railway Station), depth 199ft. Torrens. Sewer, gas, and water connections. Rent, 15s per week.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 8th November, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above small Home at Strathfield. Further particulars in a few days.

DEANE and DEANE, Solicitors of the Mortgagee. (3392)

EPPING, ON THE HORNSBY LINE,

ONE of the PICKED SITES of the VERY ATTRACTIVE DISTRICT.

11 ACRES 3 ROODS 16 PERCHES.

A level Block of Land, suitable for subdivision, and surrounded by streets, comprising Lots 5 to 10, Section 15, FIELD OF MARS, fronting Chester-street, York-road, Kent-street, and Stanley-street. Plan on view at the Rooms.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (in conjunction with W. M. Prichard), will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 8th NOVEMBER, at 11 o'clock,

The above Block of Land at Epping. (3398)

FERNHILL, NEAR DULWICH HILL.

JEFFREY'S ESTATE, 4th SUBDIVISION.

THE PICK OF THE DISTRICT.

NOTE.—A rapidly-growing suburb, with much improved train service, where values must improve as the district develops. Obtain a lithograph from the Auctioneers, and inspect this fine Estate.

A moderate Building Covenant will be introduced for the protection of buyers.

Frequent train service (catch the 1.22, 1.47, or 2.20 trains TO-DAY) and trams to Dulwich Hill every few minutes. Low fares and the best land.

One-tenth deposit, balance by quarterly instalments extending over 5 years at 5 per cent.

AUCTION SALE, ON THE GROUND, AT 3 O'CLOCK

TO-DAY.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD., AUCTIONEERS, 98 PITT-ST., CITY.

CARLTON PARK, KOGARAH BAY.

WATER FRONTAGE LOTS, KOGARAH BAY AND CARLTON-CRESCENT.

Also BUILDING SITES, Fronting BAY, PATTEN, SOUTER, EDWARD, and other Streets.

FRONTAGES, 50ft; DEPTHS, 140ft to 344ft.

The Views from the Estate are Picturesque and Extensive.

TITLE IS TORRENS, and the TERMS are very easy. LITHOS OBTAINABLE.

AUCTION SALE, on the GROUND, 3 P.M.,

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2.

RUSSELL JONES and BARKER, Solicitors, 117 PITT-STREET, for the owner.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD., AUCTIONEERS. (3350)

By Order of the Executrix Estate late JAMES WEBSTER.

1. REDFERN.—A Two-story House, No. 39 Elizabeth-street, between Cleveland and Cooper streets. Land, 12ft 5in x 75ft, back to a right of way. Title Leasehold, 41 years to run. Ground rental, £2 12s 6d per annum.

2. ROCKDALE.—A COTTAGE, known as "Innergellie," fronting HARROW-ROAD, between Gladstone and Caledonia streets, just above Watkin-street. Land, 66ft x 177ft. Torrens Title.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 8th NOVEMBER, at 11 o'clock,

The above Suburban Properties. Full particulars in future issue.

P. C. LAW, Esq., 1A Hunter-street, Solicitor to the Estate. (3400)

* EPPING.—STRATHFIELD to HORNSBY LINE.

EXCELLENT Block of Land, 3¾ acres, 462 feet frontage to Carlingford-road (metalled), near Station and Railway-street, depth 330ft. A healthy, attractive district, in a highly-esteemed railway Suburb. Plan on view, opposite residence of D. Hazlewood, Esq.

AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 8th NOVEMBER, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (3373).

By order of the ADMINISTRATOR of the Estate of the late Mr. JOHN PARSONS.

LOT 1.—PADDINGTON, near City Boundary.—THREE HOUSES, Nos. 16 to 20 SELWYN-STREET, at the corner of Little Selwyn-street. Rental £98 16s per annum. Land about 43ft by 77ft.

*** A few yards from OXFORD-STREET.

LOT 2.—PADDINGTON.—BRICK COTTAGE, in Little Selwyn-street, adjoining Lot 1. Rent 10s per week. Land about 23ft by 43ft.

LOT 3.—PADDINGTON.—TERRACE of THREE HOUSES, Nos. 3, 5, and 7 Little Selwyn-street, on land about 41ft by 45ft.

LOT 4.—WAVERLEY.—TWO HOUSES, Nos. 6 and 8 Edmund-street, off Victoria-street, near Charing Cross. Land 33ft by 112½ft.

LOT 5.—RANDWICK.—Terrace of THREE HOUSES, KEMISS-STREET, near Frenchman's-road (tram route Waverley to Randwick). Land 50ft by 146ft. Leasehold, 99 years from 1st May, 1882, at ground rent of £6 17s 6d per annum.

LOT 6.—RANDWICK.—Detached COTTAGE RESIDENCE, CARRINGTON-ROAD, handy to Belmore-road and the BEACH. Land 66ft by 305ft through to Courland-street. TORRENS.

LOT 7.—RANDWICK.—VACANT ALLOTMENT, 66ft to Courland-street by 152ft. Torrens.

LOT 8.—RANDWICK.—VACANT ALLOTMENT, No. 6 Sec. 3, Bishopsmount, 45ft to Greville-street, 130ft to Frederick-street, Torrens.

LOT 9.—RANDWICK.—VACANT LAND, Lots 12 to 14, Sec. 2, Bishopsmount, 131ft to Knox-street by 130ft along a lane. TORRENS.

LOT 10.—RANDWICK.—THREE COTTAGES in CARRINGTON-ROAD, at corner of Queen-street. Rental £91 per annum. Land 80ft 10in by 130ft.

*** Close Belmore-road, and handy to the Beach.

LOT 11.—RANDWICK.—Detached COTTAGE, No. 7 ST. LUKE-STREET, off Belmore-road. Land 41ft by 130ft along Queen-street.

LOT 12.—RANDWICK.—THREE COTTAGES, Nos. 15, 17, and 19 ST. LUKE-STREET, on land 132ft to St. Luke-street by a depth of 132ft along DOLPHIN-STREET. TORRENS.

LOT 13.—RANDWICK.—VACANT LAND, being Allotments 21 and 21 Gray's Estate, 80ft to St. Luke-street, 130ft along Gray-street. TORRENS.

LOT 14.—RANDWICK.—VACANT LAND, Nos. 12 to 15 inclusive, Gray's Estate, 150ft to St. Luke-street and 130ft along Gray-street. TORRENS.

LOT 15.—NEAR ROOKWOOD.—Block 7, Sec. 14, Auburn Park Estate, ONE ACRE, corner Liverpool and Robertson roads.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 15th NOVEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above Properties, full particulars of which will appear in future advertisements.

Messrs. JOHN WILLIAMSON and SONS are Solicitors of the Estate. (3394)

BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE late Mrs. LOUISA McKAY.

CITY AND SUBURBAN FREEHOLDS.

Lot 1, near GEORGE-STREET WEST, LESLIE-TERRACE, SIX HOUSES, Nos. 9 to 19 CARLTON-STREET. Rental, £156 per annum. Land about 77ft 9in frontage, depth about 60ft.

Lot 2, adjoining Lot 1.—TERRACE of SEVEN DWELLINGS, Nos. 21 to 33 CARLTON-STREET. £156 per annum. Land about 117ft frontage, depth about 60ft.

Lot 3, near Lot 2.—Brick HOUSE, No. 37 CARLTON-STREET. RENTAL, 9s 6d week. Land about 11½ft frontage, by a depth of about 60ft.

Lot 4.—CARLTON and IRVING STREETS, CORNER BLOCK OF HOUSES, being Nos. 18 and 20 IRVING-STREET, and Nos. 28 and 30 Carlton-street. TORRENS. Land comprises two portions, viz., 20ft 4in to Irving-street, and 82ft to Carlton-street, and 26ft 6in to Carlton-street, depth 34ft 8in, rear line 21½ft. Rental, £96 4s per annum.

Lot 5, NEWTOWN.—TWO COTTAGES, Nos. 2 and 4 PROSPECT-STREET, a few yards West of Egan-street. Land 50ft to Prospect-street, depth 50ft along a right-of-way. Rental, £41 12s per annum.

Lot 6, NEWTOWN.—DOUBLE FRONTAGE PROPERTY. Comprising:—

CARLTON VILLA and COTTAGE, No. 22 CAMPBELL-STREET (a few yards east of Missenden-road), and Cottages, Nos. 3, 5, and 11 RICHARD-STREET. Land 14ft to Campbell-street, 144ft to Richard-street, depth through 120ft.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 15th November, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above City Freeholds, off George-street West, and Newtown Properties, near King-street. Further particulars will appear in future advertisement.

Messrs. MURPHY and MOLONEY are Solicitors of the Estate.

NORTH SYDNEY.

A Double-fronted COTTAGE, No. 17 BANK-STREET, a short distance north of Union-street. Land, 30ft x 132ft 8in. Torrens Title.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 15th NOVEMBER, at 11 o'clock,

The above COTTAGE, BANK-STREET, NORTH SYDNEY. Full particulars in future issue. (3399)

NORTH ANNANDALE.

Superior Double-fronted Cottage, called "Brooklyn," situate at CORNER of ANNANDALE and ALBION STREETS. It is of brick, cemented, and painted, slate main roof. Land, 146ft to Annandale-st, 26ft to Albion-street, 96ft along a lane at rear, and 132ft on the other boundary line. Torrens Title. Full particulars will be published later.

AUCTION SALE of the above at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 15th NOVEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, Ltd. (3401)

IN THE ESTATE LATE Mr. GEORGE TOYER.

Lot 1.—MARRICKVILLE, close to Railway Station.—TWO COTTAGES and VACANT LAND, FRANCIS-STREET, corner of Ann-street. Frontage 139ft 6in, depth 70½ft to 128ft.

Lot 2.—SYDENHAM.—VACANT LAND, being Allots. 6A, 6, 7A, 7, and 8A, of Toyer's Estate, 80ft to SAMUEL-STREET by 114ft.

Lot 3.—SYDENHAM.—LAND, Nos. 10 and 11 TOYER'S ESTATE, 82ft to Unwin's Bridge-road by 103½ft.

Lot 4.—MARRICKVILLE.—VACANT LAND, Lots 61 and 62 MYRTLE GROVE ESTATE, 60ft to Myrtle-street by 100ft.

Lot 5.—MARRICKVILLE.—ALLOTMENT, part of 38, 20ft to HARRIETT-STREET by 100ft.

Lot 6.—BANKSIA, between Arncliffe and Rockdale.—Allotments 43 and 44, Sec. 6, Rockdale Park, 60ft to Bowmer-street by 118ft.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (in conjunction with M'COY and CO.), will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 15th November, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above. Full particulars in future advertisement.

A. C. GILL, Esq., is Solicitor of the Estate. (3397)

NORTH ANNANDALE.—NEAT AND DESIRABLE DETACHED COTTAGE.

No. 23 TRAFALGAR-STREET, between Albion and Collins streets. It is of brick, has verandah, 7 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, etc, stabling. Land, 66ft frontage by 198 feet. TORRENS. AUCTION SALE at our Rooms, on FRIDAY, November 15, at 11.30 a.m. Messrs. MURPHY and MOLONEY are Solicitors of owner.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD. (3389)

ABSOLUTE FREEHOLD.

That well-known SUPERIOR MANSION AT WOOLLAHRA, ROSEMONT,

WITH OVER 5 ACRES OF LAND,

built by the late Hon. Alexander Campbell, M.L.C. (now tenanted by Senator J. T. Walker), is for AUCTION SALE, by order of the Trustees.

SITUATION: ON THE CROWN OF THE HILL, commanding wide picturesque views, including the harbour.

NEIGHBOURED by high-class homesteads—those of his Honor Sir Frederick Darley, C.J., Estates of the late William Laidley, R. Prendergast, and James Marks, Esquires.

ACCESS: Convenient to the city by quick, frequent, pleasant Electric Tram Service, only a few minutes' walk from 2d section, or within 20 minutes from G.P.O.

THE MANSION is of massive stone, slate roof, has very wide verandahs (stone flagged), hall, 11 principal rooms, bathrooms, pantries, detached kitchen, scullery, servants' hall and bedrooms, etc. There are also detached at rear, constructed of wood, 4 bedrooms, laundry, stables, etc., etc.

The Ornamental Portions of the Grounds are very attractive, being lawns, matured shrubbery, flower beds, ferneries, etc.

OVER 5 ACRES OF LAND,

quite private, with approach from Upper Ocean-street by handsome broad avenue, kerbed and guttered, between well-grown border trees.

SUBURBAN, yet in easy touch WITH THE CITY.

Few Residences have greater substantiality and comfort, and the

LARGE AREA OF FREEHOLD LAND

is a feature lending to value. A portion could be alienated or utilised for building without detriment to the Mansion.

Cards to view, per favour of tenant, from Auctioneers.

Purchaser can obtain possession in December.

AUCTION SALE at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, FRIDAY, 22nd NOVEMBER, 1907, at half-past 11 o'clock.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD. (3394)

COOGEE.

NEAR THE BEACH.

TEN CHOICE SITES, at the Corner of BELMORE-ROAD and MOUNT-STREET.

*** SPLENDID BUILDING LOTS, fronting two good streets, close to Tram and THE BEACH. Inspection invited.

AUCTION SALE FRIDAY, 22nd NOVEMBER, at the Rooms, at 11.30 a.m.

TORRENS TITLE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (3395)

FOREST LODGE,

OPPOSITE the UNIVERSITY GROUNDS, AND CLOSE TO THE CITY.

BRAESIDE HOUSE and GROUNDS,

the latter SUBDIVIDED into ALLOTMENTS, fronting PARRAMATTA-ROAD, ROSS-STREET, PARRAMATTA (Old) ROAD.

By Order of the Executors Estate late JAMES BARNET, Esq.

Auction Sale on the Ground, 3 o'clock,

SATURDAY, 23rd NOVEMBER.

LIBERAL TERMS. TORRENS TITLE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., Auctioneers, 98 PITT-STREET. (3402)

OCEAN SANDY BEACHES, WITH DELIGHTFUL SURF BATHING, at COOGEE,

Only a stonethrow for your morning bath.

CATLEY'S ESTATE,

Situate at the corner of BELMORE-ROAD AND BROOK-STREET; also in MOUNT-STREET,

SUBDIVISION SALE of CHOICE SITES.

On Account of Chas. Catley, Esq., Owner.

Messrs. HY. DAVIS and WOLSTENHOLME, Moore-street, are Solicitors.

AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND, 3 O'CLOCK,

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30.

Lithographs obtainable from the Auctioneers in a few days.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD., 98 PITT-STREET, AUCTIONEERS.

THIS AFTERNOON!

WAHROONGA HEIGHTS ESTATE.

FREE RAILWAY TICKETS.

HARDIE and GORMAN and J. G. EDWARDS and CO.

AUCTION AT MANLY.

FRONTING SYDNEY ROAD.

An Auction Sale of some very fine elevated land, subdivided into good-sized residential allotments, will be held at Manly on Saturday, November 16, at 3. Every section in this subdivision is as level as possible. There are frontages to Sydney-road and Condamine-street, the corner of which will be one of the most important stopping-places for the tram which is so soon to connect Manly with the Spit, via this same Sydney-road. Beautiful views are obtainable from the property, it is Torrens Title, gas and water available, and the local Post-office and Public Telephone are close neighbours.

NEAR BOYLE-STREET.

SATURDAY, NOV. 16, AT 3.

The Auction will take place on the ground.

TORRENS TITLE. FINE VIEWS. CITY WATER. GAS.

This fine subdivision is right within the improved area of Manly. Municipal Street Lamps dispel the gloom after dusk, and the residence of Mr. F. W. Webb, C.M.G., is next door.

TERMS, £2 DOWN, £1 MONTH.

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Remember, the sale is SATURDAY, NOV. 16, and plans will be ready in a few days.

ARTHUR RICKARD & CO., LTD.,

84B PITT-STREET, AUCTIONEERS AND REALTY SPECIALISTS.

BANKSIA, THE NEW STATION BETWEEN ARNCLIFFE AND ROCKDALE.

THE LAWRENCE ESTATE.

GRAND SUBDIVISIONAL PROPERTY, on the ROCKY POINT-ROAD, RIGHT OPPOSITE BANKSIA STATION, WEDNESDAY, 6th NOVEMBER, AT 3 P.M.

J. F. HEGERTY

has received instructions from the Administratrix of the Estate of the late ALBERT LAWRENCE to sell by Public Auction on the Ground, the above Property, which has an area of about 6¼ acres, with frontages to the main Rocky Point-road, Spring-street, and Short-street.

The property will cut up well, and will undoubtedly find a ready sale in small Building Allotments.

J. F. Hegerty, Auc., Rockdale. T., 40 Kog. A. J. McDonald, 66 Castlereagh-st, Syd., Solicitor for the Estate.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE HON. THE PREMIER AND ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

CENTENNIAL PARK LANDS.

The 48 Unsold Allotments in Sections 27 and 28, having frontages ranging from 40 to 50 feet, with depths of 84 to 169 feet, fronting RANDWICK and BUNNERONG ROADS, DONCASTER-AVENUE, and ABBOTT-STREET, at the intersection of the Bunnerong and Randwick roads; adjacent to CENTENNIAL and MOORE PARKS; within the Borough of RANDWICK; and adjoining the Model Suburb of KENSINGTON, will be again submitted to Auction, ON THE GROUND,

THIS DAY, 26TH OCTOBER,

AT 3 O'CLOCK P.M.

THE LOTS ARE BEING RE-OFFERED FOR SALE AT REDUCED PRICES.

These allotments comprise first-class Building Sites, easily accessible by the Randwick and Kensington trams. The allotments fronting Randwick-road overlook the Centennial Park.

Terms of Sale:—Deposit, 20 per cent.; balance in Three Equal Annual Instalments, with interest at 5 per cent. per annum.

Plans and further particulars may be obtained from the Auctioneers.

HARDIE and GORMAN

(in conjunction with RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., and BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Ltd.). (5a-49)

FREE RAILWAY TICKETS FROM THE AUCTIONEERS.

DRAGS MEET TRAINS ON ARRIVAL.

TRAINS LEAVE MILSON'S POINT at 12.50, 1, 1.25, and 1.50 p.m. TO-DAY. Steamers from Circular Quay 10 minutes earlier.

WAHROONGA HEIGHTS ESTATE, WAHROONGA.

AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND AT 3.30 O'CLOCK

TO-DAY.

HARDIE and GORMAN, J. G. EDWARDS and CO. } Auctioneers.

NOTE.—THE AUCTION SALE WILL BE HELD at the Corner of GROSVENOR-ROAD and CARRINGTON-STREET, near the Residences of Messrs. Vane, Newmarch, Boyne, and Andrews.

COOGEE.

HEALTHY, BEAUTIFUL COOGEE. SURF BATHING CLOSE TO YOUR HOME.

OSBORNE HILL ESTATE

will be Sold by Auction on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 16th, 1907.

HARDIE and GORMAN.

Overlooking Coogee Bay, Coogee Valley, Gordon Bay, and the Ocean. Fine Allotments to select from. Good Depths and Frontages. TORRENS TITLE. EASY TERMS. PLANS BEING PREPARED.

BY DIRECTION OF THE STATE PREMIER.

CENTENNIAL PARK LANDS.

Lot 5, Section 1, will be offered WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1907, at 11.30 a.m., at the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, Sydney.

HARDIE AND GORMAN (5a-67)

BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTORS IN A DECEASED ESTATE.

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.

MARRICKVILLE, HOMEBUSH, and ROSE BAY.

LOT 1.—MARRICKVILLE (Easterly aspect, close to tram), at the corner of LIVINGSTONE-ROAD and GEORGE-STREET.—DETACHED COTTAGE, known as "DROMARD," occupied by Mr. J. S. Scott, built of brick, with slate roof, having verandah, hall, 7 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, laundry, etc. LAND, 80 x 160. TORRENS TITLE.

LOT 2.—HOMEBUSH (close to railway station, Northerly aspect).—"STRAITHAYNE," fronting ABBOTSFORD-ROAD, between Rochester and Meredith streets.—BRICK COTTAGE, with slate roof, occupied by Mr. Bissett. In has verandah, hall, 6 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, pantry, and laundry. LAND, 60 x 200. TITLE, TORRENS.

LOT 3.—ROSE BAY, MAGNIFICENT VIEWS.—AN EXCELLENT SITE for LARGE RESIDENCE, or for SUBDIVISION PURPOSES, fronting NEW SOUTH HEAD-ROAD, just past DOVER-ROAD, containing an area of 3 ACRES 1 ROOD 34¼ PERCHES, being original Lots 4, 5, 13, and 14, Section A, of the Carlisle Estate. TITLE, FREEHOLD.

Plan on view at the Sale Rooms.

☞ The Tramway Waiting-room stands on portion of the Main Road frontage.

Messrs. HUGHES and HUGHES, 26 Hunter-street, Solicitors to the Estate.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from THE EXECUTORS to sell by Public Auction, at their Sale Rooms, 133 PITT-STREET, at 11.30 o'clock on

WEDNESDAY, 6th NOVEMBER, 1907.

The above-described Properties.

GLEBE POINT.

CHESNEY WOLD, fronting LEICHHARDT-STREET, just off GLEBE POINT-ROAD, and handy to tram terminus.

ATTRACTIVE VILLA RESIDENCE, built of brick, cemented and painted, with slate roof, well known as the residence of J. J. Weekes, Esq. It comprises—

ON GROUND FLOOR: Verandah and Conservatory, Drawing, Dining, and Breakfast Rooms, 2 Pantries, Cupboard, Kitchen, Scullery, Laundry, etc.

UPSTAIRS are: 5 Bedrooms, Dressing-room, Bathroom, etc.

DETACHED W.B. STABLE, Coachhouse, and Man's Room.

THE LAND has a frontage of about 67ft by a depth of 150ft.

TITLE, TORRENS.

The whole of the land is laid out in good garden, with well-grown shrubs, flower beds, etc.

CARDS TO VIEW ON APPLICATION.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on

WEDNESDAY, 6th NOVEMBER, 1907.

The above-described RESIDENCE at GLEBE POINT, which is in excellent repair inside and outside. The views obtained are extensive and varied, and the surroundings of the property are of a superior class.

ROSE BAY—VAUCLUSE.

SPLENDID HARBOUR and OCEAN VIEWS, HANDY TO TRAM, and close to the Residence of Lady Martin.

NEW MODERN COTTAGE RESIDENCE, fronting BLACK-STREET, and occupied by Mr. Middleton. It is built of brick on stone foundations, having large halls, verandahs front and back, dining-room, drawing-room, 4 bedrooms, kitchen, and all offices. CARDS TO VIEW on application.

LAND, 72ft 8in. to Black-street, by a depth of 500ft along Bay-street, and 90ft at rear to Captain Piper's-road. TITLE, FREEHOLD. Plan on view at the Sale Rooms.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at their Sale Rooms, 133 PITT-STREET, at 11.30 o'clock on

WEDNESDAY, 6th NOVEMBER, 1907.

The above-described COTTAGE RESIDENCE.

MOSMAN.

TE-AROHA, SHADFORTH-STREET, 5 minutes from Ferry.

DETACHED BRICK COTTAGE, iron roof, having 4 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, laundry (copper and tubs), occupied by Mr. Cornell. Garden front and back.

LAND 40 x 150 to lane at rear. TITLE FREEHOLD.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell the above by public auction at their Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on

WEDNESDAY, 6th NOVEMBER, 1907.

BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTORS IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE MR. WILLIAM ROBINSON.

PADDINGTON.

No. 7 WINDSOR-STREET, close to CASCADE-STREET. TWO-STORY BRICK RESIDENCE, with slate roof, containing 5 rooms, kitchen, pantry, bath, and washhouse, occupied by Mrs. Robinson.

LAND, 20 x 105. TITLE, TORRENS.

Claude Manning, Esq., Martin-place, Solicitor to the Estate.

HARDIE and GORMAN (in conjunction with Percy G. Sharpe), have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at their Sale Rooms, 133 PITT-STREET, at 11.30 o'clock on

WEDNESDAY, 6th NOVEMBER, 1907.

The above-described Property.

PENSHURST, ILLAWARRA LINE.

Ten minutes from station, on Main FOREST-ROAD.

A GOOD BUSINESS POSITION.

DRAPER'S SHOP, built of W.B., with fittings, gas, etc. LAND, 44ft by 102ft. Also, 2 BUILDING LOTS adjoining, each 26ft 3in frontage to Forest-road, by depths 119ft and 136ft.

TITLE TORRENS. Plan at Rooms.

FOR AUCTION SALE, at our Rooms, at 11.30 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, 6th NOVEMBER, 1907.

HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

MOORE PARK, CLOSE TO THE CITY AND CENTENNIAL PARK GATES.

A MOST DESIRABLE FAMILY RESIDENCE, especially suitable for a Medical Man, (Detached), within the City Boundary, 2 minutes to Tram, known as "HASTINGS," No. 410 Moore Park-road, a bright and healthy position, 2 minutes from Centennial Park, very substantially built of BRICK on SOLID STONE, Slate Roof, containing the following accommodation:—WIDE VERANDAH, laid with Marble Tiles, approached by Marble Steps, very large Balcony, WIDE HALL, with Swing Doors, spacious DRAWING-ROOM (Bay Window) and DINING-ROOM (Sliding Doors), the Mantels and Fenders being Marble, 2 large and 2 smaller Bedrooms, 2 Lavatories, Bathroom, tiled and fitted complete, Kitchen, Laundry, Pantry, Cupboards, Electric Bells, and all conveniences. British Plate Glass downstairs, and Burglar Alarms.

Front, Side, and Back Entrances, with space for erecting Stable and Coachhouse.

THE LAND has 30 FEET frontage to MOORE PARK-ROAD, by a depth of 127 FEET through to LEINSTER-STREET. TITLE FREEHOLD.

This is a first-class Property in every particular. The Ventilation in Basement and through the House is A1, and the position is a commanding one.

TO INSPECT IS TO APPRECIATE.

For AUCTION SALE at our ROOMS, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on

WEDNESDAY, 13th NOVEMBER, 1907.

CARDS TO VIEW on application.

HARDIE AND GORMAN, Auctioneers, 133 Pitt-street.

NO. 167 VICTORIA-STREET NORTH.

EARL'S-COL-HE, BRICK-BUILT RESIDENCE, with Slate Roof, containing 7 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, W.B. Room, and Laundry.

LAND 25 x 85. TITLE TORRENS.

HARDIE and GORMAN (in conjunction with WALKER BROS.) have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at their Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on

WEDNESDAY, 13th NOVEMBER, 1907.

The above-described Town Residence, known as No. 167 Victoria-street North, handy to the 1d Tram at top of William-street, and within easy walking distance of the City.

WATER FRONTAGES, KOGARAH BAY, NEXT SAT., very easy terms. Lithos. R. and W., Ltd.

FERNHILL LAND SALE.—Go out by 1.22, 1.47, or 2.20 Train, To-day, and secure bargs. R. and W.

NO. 392 CLEVELAND-STREET,

CLOSE TO CROWN-STREET. Tram passes the Door.

RESIDENCE, of Brick on Stone, with Slate Roof, having Verandah, Hall, 3 Rooms, and Kitchen; upstairs are 5 Bedrooms and Bathroom; at rear 5-stall Stable and large Shed for vehicles.

LAND 30 x 95 to Lane at rear.

Title Leasehold, about 70 years to run, at Ground Rent of £15 per annum.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at their Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on

WEDNESDAY, 13th NOVEMBER, 1907.

The above described Property.

NORTHWOOD.

WATER FRONTAGE, LANE COVE RIVER, 6 minutes from wharf, off the NORTHWOOD-ROAD.—SEABRIGHT COTTAGE, built of Hardwood W.B. on Brick, with iron roof, containing 5 rooms (lined), also bathroom and kitchen, occupied by Mrs. Fagan. LAND, about 275ft to mean high-water mark, and the Esplanade at rear, by about 230ft on one side and 150ft on the other. Boatshed, bathing enclosure, and jetty. TITLE TORRENS.

Photo at the Salerooms. Terms can be arranged.

WAVERLEY.

MADA, No. 65 VICTORIA-STREET.—DOUBLE-FRONTED BRICK COTTAGE, with slate roof, having tiled verandah, hall (6ft), double drawing and dining rooms, each 16 x 18, with folding doors, breakfast room, 16 x 12, 3 large bedrooms, maid's room, pantry, linen press, bathroom, kitchen, laundry, copper and tubs, sink, etc. LAND, 46ft 7½in to Victoria-street by 150ft along Henrietta-street. TITLE TORRENS.

HARDIE and GORMAN (in conjunction with Henry Halloran and Co.) will sell the above Properties at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 13th NOVEMBER, 1907.

ROBERTS' ESTATE,

CARRINGTON and FRENCHMAN'S ROADS,

RANDWICK,

on the Waverley-Randwick Tram Line.

AUCTION SALE on the Ground, SATURDAY, 30th NOVEMBER, 1907.

PLANS BEING PREPARED.

HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers (in conjunction with ALLDIS and CO).

Messrs. JONES and JONES, Royal-chambers, Castlereagh and Hunter streets, Solicitors to the Estate.

☞ MOUNTAIN CLIMATE, WITH SUBURBAN TRAIN FACILITIES.

A NEW SUBDIVISION,

MOUNT PRETORIA ESTATE, HORNSBY,

approached by a new Street, off the Main Peat's Ferry-road, giving direct access from the Village and the Railway Station.

ELEVATED AND LEVEL BLOCKS of about ½ AN ACRE EACH,

having frontages to THE NEW STREET, CLOVELLY-ROAD, MILNER-AVENUE, and THE PARADE.

Subdivision now being prepared by Mr. Surveyor King.

TITLE TORRENS.

TERMS, 20 per cent. Deposit, balance 1, 2, 3, and 4 years, at 5 per cent. interest.

AUCTION SALE on the GROUND, SATURDAY, 7th DECEMBER, 1907, at 3.30 o'clock.

HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers, 133 Pitt-street (in conjunction with J. G. EDWARDS and CO., Sydney and Hornsby).

CITY OF NEWCASTLE.

THE CROWN AND ANCHOR HOTEL, CORNER OF HUNTER-STREET AND PERKIN-STREET.

MESSRS. LANG, WOOD, AND CO., will sell by auction, at their Mart, Watt-street, Newcastle, on

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7, AT 3,

by Order of the Trustees of Mrs. E. S. Slater, deceased,

A LEASE FOR TEN YEARS of

THE CROWN AND ANCHOR HOTEL, A FREE HOUSE.

One of the best-known Hostelries in the Newcastle District. Prominent in position and commanding in appearance, it occupies perhaps the Finest Business Stand in the City, being opposite the tram-stopping station, a few yards only from the Theatre, King's Hall, and Central Hall, it has long been regarded as a Popular and Favourite Rendezvous.

The Accommodation consists of 14 Bedrooms, Bathroom, Dining-room, 2 large Sitting-rooms, Kitchen, Storeroom, and Pantry, handsome and spacious Verandah overlooking the Harbour, Public and Saloon Bars, 3 Parlours, Yard and Cellarage, with Two Shops facing Hunter-street, which can be let off at about £3 12s 6d per week.

A Lease for 10 Years will be sold at a rental of £480 per annum, the Tenant to pay rates and taxes.

WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS, BREWERS, AND HOTELKEEPERS ARE INVITED TO VIEW.

The Draft Lease may be inspected at the Office of Messrs. BRADLEY and SON, Solicitors, 60 Margaret-street, Sydney, and a Duplicate of same may be seen at the Office of the

AUCTIONEERS, 21 Watt-street, Newcastle.

CITY OF NEWCASTLE.

MESSRS. LANG, WOOD, and CO. will sell by auction (under instructions from the Executors of the late John Ash, Esq.), at the MART, 21 Watt-street, Newcastle, on

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7, AT 3,

THE EXTENSIVE FREEHOLD PROPERTY known as

JOHN ASH and SON'S SAW MILLS, STEELE AND LANGFORD STREETS, Sixty Yards from HUNTER-STREET WEST,

Together with 4 W.B. 2-story Dwellings, 2-story Brick Office and Residence, Ranges of Stabling and Sheds, Sawmill Building and Machinery, including 25-h.p. Engine, Cornish Boiler, Saw Benches and Frames, Planing, Moulding, and Morticing Machines, Cranes, and needful Appliances for conduct of the business. The land has a frontage of about 165ft to Steele-street, by a return frontage of about 240ft to Langford-street, the area being about 1 acre. The Dwellings and Residence over office are at present sublet to weekly tenants, and produce £106 12s per annum.

To any enterprising firm wishing to establish Sawmills and Joinery Works on a large scale, this property affords a rare chance, as the purchaser will have the advantage of the nucleus of the old-established business which attaches to the premises. The site is also adapted for any manufacturing business requiring a big area in a great industrial and distributing centre, where cheap coal and water carriage are factors of consequence.

Also, a FREEHOLD PROPERTY in

BURWOOD-STREET, a few yards from Hunter-street West, comprising a fine Block of Building Land, adjoining the Bonded Stores of F. Ash, Ltd., possessing a frontage of 131ft 8½in to Burwood-street, and about 14ft to Church-street West, with excellent building depth. There is a 4-roomed Cottage upon the land, producing 8s per week. The whole forms a convenient and accessible site for BULK STORES, WAREHOUSES, or FACTORIES, being handy to Trams, Railway, and Wharfs.

Further particulars of the Auctioneers.

AUCTION SALE OF FREEHOLD PROPERTY AT LAWSON on

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11th (KING'S BIRTHDAY), at 3 p.m.

GOYDER BROS. have received instructions to offer TWO FIRST-CLASS COTTAGES (one Brick, one W.B.); also, 4 Splendid BUILDING SITES, fenced and planted with Fruit Trees, for Sale by Auction, as above.

The properties are known as "Branagan's," and are to be sold cheap, owing to owner's family leaving the district. For full particulars apply

GOYDER BROS., Auctioneers, Katoomba.

SEE SEAFORTH SPREADING. SECOND AUCTION, TO-DAY, 3 p.m. SEE HALLORAN'S AUCT. AD.

TO-DAY. TO-DAY.

SECOND GREAT AUCTION TO-DAY, 3 P.M., ON GROUND. TORRENS. £10 p.c. Dep., 60 Monthly Instalments.

SEE SEAFORTH SPREADING.

ABSOLUTELY THE PICK OF MIDDLE HARBOUR, OPPOSITE THE SPIT.

The Favourite Waterside Suburb.

PLANS, PICTORIAL BOOKLETS, from

HENRY F. HALLORAN AND CO., 82 Pitt-street; or at "Undercliff," on the Estate.

TO-DAY. TO-DAY.

DRUMMOYNE HOUSE SUBDIVISION.

THE FINEST BUILDING SITES ON WRIGHT'S POINT, in the BEST PART OF

DRUMMOYNE,

INCLUDING TWO ABSOLUTE DEEP WATER FRONTAGE BLOCKS.

DRUMMOYNE HOUSE, a complete Gentleman's Home, with about 1½ acre, will also be offered

LITHOS NOW READY. TITLE TORRENS.

FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE GROUND, AT 3 P.M.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1907.

RAINE AND HORNE, AUCTIONEERS.

Vendor's Solicitors: W. A. WINDEYER, Esq., Messrs. DALRYMPLE and BLAIN.

RAINE AND HORNE, 86 PITT-STREET.

AUCTIONEERS, LAND AND ESTATE AGENTS, ATTORNEYS UNDER POWER, AND VALUATORS.

SALES OF CITY AND COUNTRY PROPERTIES EFFECTED BY PUBLIC AUCTION AND BY PRIVATE TREATY.

VALUATIONS FOR PROBATE AND OTHER PURPOSES.

SUPERVISION AND MANAGEMENT OF ESTATES UNDERTAKEN.

RENTS COLLECTED.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

CONCORD.

BUILDING LAND,

having a frontage to WHARF-ROAD of about 150ft by a depth along WALLACE-STREET of about 120ft, containing an area of about 1 rood 22¼ perches, and being the whole of the land comprised in Certificate of Title, dated 25th September, 1877, regd. Volume 307, Folio. 116.

RAINE and HORNE will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 7th NOVEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.

Mortgagee's Solicitor: W. H. SHERIDAN, Esq., 60 Castlereagh-street. (733)

DARLINGTON.

AN INVESTMENT TERRACE, just outside the CITY BOUNDARY.

Nos. 1, 2, and 3 CITY-ROAD.

The Houses are built of brick, cemented and painted, verandahs and balconies, and each contains half-hall, 6 rooms, kitchen, pantry, and weatherboard shed at rear, containing bathroom, tubs, and copper. THE PROPERTY IS IN GOOD LETTING ORDER.

RENTS £122 PER ANNUM. TORRENS TITLE.

RAINE and HORNE will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 7th NOVEMBER, at 11.30 a.m. (734)

MANLY.

AT THE CORNER OF SYDNEY-ROAD AND BIRKLEY-ROAD,

almost ADJOINING the PARK, in an elevated position, with SPLENDID OCEAN VIEWS.

LOTS 5 and 6, SEC. 16, BRIGHTON ESTATE, having frontages of 110ft to SYDNEY-ROAD, and 122ft to BIRKLEY-ROAD. To be sold in one or two lots. TORRENS TITLE.

RAINE and HORNE will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 7th NOVEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.

Vendor's Solicitors: Messrs. LEIBIUS and BLACK. (735)

GRAHAM OF CLAVERHOUSE,

IAN MACLAREN'S LAST STORY, BEGINNING IN THE SYDNEY MORNING HERALD, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2.

SURRY HILLS.

A FIRST-CLASS INVESTMENT PROPERTY, IN A DENSELY POPULATED LOCALITY.

Nos. 25 and 27 MARSHALL-STREET.

A MODERNLY-EQUIPPED BUTCHER'S SHOP, with tile and marble fittings, built of brick, and containing shop, 7 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, and bathroom, salthouse, icehouse, asphalt yard, 2-stall stable, and coachhouse.

LAND:—30ft x 90ft to a lane. TORRENS TITLE.

RAINE and HORNE will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 7th NOVEMBER, at 11.30 a.m. (736)

REDFERN.

No. 93 and 93A ELIZABETH-STREET,

between Redfern and Cooper streets, and OPPOSITE Messrs. ANTHONY HORDERN and SONS' FACTORY.

The Houses are of weatherboard on stone foundations, and each contains 4 rooms, with verandah in front.

LAND:—35ft to ELIZABETH-STREET x 150ft.

Leasehold title, lease having about 47 years to run at a Ground Rent of £6 per annum.

RAINE and HORNE (in conjunction with A. H. SOLOMON) will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 7th NOVEMBER, at 11.30 a.m. (737)

LEWISHAM,

RIGHT AT THE STATION, at the corner of RAILWAY-TERRACE AND FRASER-ROAD.

THE PREMIER BUSINESS CORNER. EXCELLENT SITE for a Terrace of Shops.

THE LAND has frontages of about 59 feet 11 inches to RAILWAY-TERRACE, and 24 feet to FRASER-ROAD, by an average depth of 170ft.

On it is "GLENGOWER," a double-fronted Cottage Residence, built of brick, slate roof, verandah in front, and containing 7 rooms and offices. Connected with City Water and Gas, and Sewer. TORRENS TITLE.

RAINE and HORNE will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 7th NOVEMBER, at 11.30 a.m. (738)

CHIPPENDALE,

between REGENT-STREET and ABERCROMBIE-STREET, and close to 1d section of the tram.

Nos. 18, 20, and 22 QUEEN-STREET, producing an annual Rental of £78, and

Nos. 13, 15, 17, and 19 MILFORD-STREET (late Waterloo-place), producing £92 per annum.

RAINE and HORNE will sell the above INVESTMENT PROPERTY by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY, 7th NOVEMBER, at 11.30 a.m. (739)

WOOLLAHRA,

in the best part of OCEAN-STREET, with an EASTERLY ASPECT.

"ANGLESEA,"

a semi-detached Residence, standing on Land having a frontage of about 48 feet to OCEAN-STREET by a depth of about 145 feet through to a Lane at rear.

The House is built of brick, cemented and painted, on stone foundation, and contains 3 RECEPTION-ROOMS ON THE GROUND FLOOR, and five other rooms.

The Title is Leasehold, the Lease having about 49 years to round at Ground Ret of £12 per annum.

THE PROPERTY IS IN FIRST-CLASS ORDER, AND IS RECOMMENDED TO ANYONE IN SEARCH OF A COMFORTABLE RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY.

RAINE and HORNE (in conjunction with MARSHALL and DEMPSTER), will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 21st NOVEMBER, at 11.30 a.m. (760)

TO LOVERS OF THE BEAUTIFUL.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY,

THE GEM OF VAUCLUSE.

THE FOLLY ESTATE.

OVERLOOKING THE DELIGHTFULLY PICTURESQUE PARSLEY BAY.

WATSON'S BAY TRAMS FROM KING-STREET.

BATT, RODD, AND PURVES, LTD., ON THE GROUND, AT 3.30.

BATT, RODD, AND PURVES, LTD., PROPERTY AUCTIONEERS, ESTATE AGENTS, and VALUATORS.

AUCTION SALES HELD IN THE ROOMS AND ON THE GROUND.

VALUATIONS FURNISHED FOR PROBATE, PARTITIONS, MORTGAGE, etc.

LETTING OF HOUSES, COLLECTING OF RENTS, and ENTIRE MANAGEMENT of PROPERTIES undertaken for TRUSTEES, ABSENTEES, and OWNERS.

OFFICES and SALEROOMS: 88 PITT-STREET. Tel. No., 115.

KATOOMBA, LILIANFELS,

THE MOUNTAIN HOME of the CHIEF JUSTICE, the RIGHT HONORABLE SIR FREDERICK M. DARLEY, P.C., G.C.M.G.

THIS DELIGHTFUL COUNTRY RETREAT is situate about 1½ mile from the station, standing in over 22 acres of land, with large ROAD FRONTAGE.

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FUNERALS.

BENNETT.—The Friends of the late Miss SARAH JANE BENNETT are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to leave her late residence, 48 Ormond-street, Paddington, THIS DAY, Saturday, at 2 p.m., for C. of E. Cemetery, Waverley.
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Funeral Director,
Tel., 202. Head Office, 116 Oxford street.

BENNETT.—The Friends of Mrs. JANE BENNETT, Misses MARY, CLARA, and EDWARD BENNETT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved DAUGHTER and their SISTER, Miss Sarah J. Bennett; to leave 48 Ormond-street, Paddington, THIS DAY, Saturday, at 2 p.m., for Waverley Cem.

DALZIELL.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. MARIA DALZIELL will leave 14 Loughlin-street, Rozelle, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the C. of E. Cemetery, Field of Mars.
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DAVOREN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS DAVOREN and FAMILY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SON and BROTHER, Thomas; to leave their residence, 358 Eliz.-st, Surry Hills, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.

DAVOREN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS PEACOCK are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved BROTHER, Thomas Davoren; to leave 358 Elizabeth-street, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood. COFFILL and COMPANY.

DAVOREN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN McGREE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved BROTHER, Thomas Davoren; to leave 358 Elizabeth-street, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood. COFFILL and COMPANY.

DAVOREN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS GOULDEN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved BROTHER, Thomas Davoren; to leave 358 Elizabeth-street, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood. COFFILL and COMPANY.

DAVOREN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. MICHAEL DAVOREN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved BROTHER, Thomas Davoren; to leave 358 Elizabeth-street, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.
COFFILL and COMPANY,
Sydney and Suburbs.

FERRY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES FERRY and FAMILY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved DAUGHTER and SISTER, Cecilia May; to leave Jones-street, Ultimo, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis.
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FERRY.—The Friends of Mrs. MARY SALTER and FAMILY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved NIECE and COUSIN, Cecilia May Ferry; to leave Jones-street, Ultimo, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis. COFFILL and COMPANY.

FRIEDWALD.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE A. FRIEDWALD are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SON, George Alfred; to leave Children's Hospital, Camperdown, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for the Necropolis.
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GADEN.—The Funeral of the late GEORGE R. GADEN will leave Beaufort, Nelson-street, Woollahra, THIS (Saturday) MORNING, at 8.30, for Waverley Cemetery.
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HADFIELD.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES LUCAS, of 111 Holterman-street, North Sydney, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly beloved MOTHER, Rose Ann Hadfield; to leave her late residence, 86 Holterman-street, North Sydney, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at 3.30, for the Gore Hill Cemetery.
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HADFIELD.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ARTHUR PEARCE, of 4 Little Alfred-street, North Sydney, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly beloved SISTER, Rose Ann Hadfield; to leave her late residence, 86 Holterman-street, North Sydney, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at 3.30, for Gore Hill Cemetery.
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HADFIELD.—The Friends of Mr. STEPHEN JOHN HADFIELD and FAMILY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly beloved WIFE and their MOTHER, Rose Ann Hadfield; to leave her late residence, 86 Holterman-street, North Sydney, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at 3.30, for the Gore Hill Cemetery.
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HAMMOND.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOSEPH S. HAMMOND are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly beloved infant SON, Joseph Smith; which will leave their residence, Bryson-street, Chatswood, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 3, for the Methodist Cemetery, Chatswood.
WOOD and COMPANY, Funeral Directors,
Sydney, Chatswood, North Sydney, and Suburbs.

ISAACS.—The Funeral of the late Mr. I. L. ISAACS will leave the residence, Eversley, The Mall, Glebe Point, SUNDAY AFTERNOON, at 1.30, and from the Mortuary at 2.22, for Rookwood.
L. SAMUELS.

KNOWLES.—The Friends of Mrs. LUCY KNOWLES are kindly invited to attend her Funeral, which will leave her late residence, 19 Wilson-street, Redfern, THIS DAY, at 1.30, for the Independent Cemetery, Rookwood.
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LEVEY.—The Funeral of the late Mr. BARNETT FRANCIS LEVEY will leave his late residence, Fowler-street, Camperdown, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for Newtown Station, thence to the Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood. No flowers, by request.
F. W. HARTLEY, Undertakers, 208 King-street, Newtown, and Railway-parade, Kogarah. Tel., 184 N.

MURRAY.—The Friends of Mrs. EMILY MURRAY and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND and their FATHER, Arthur James (Bob) Murray; to leave his late residence, 53 Egan-street, Newtown, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for Rookwood Cemetery.
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MURRAY.—The Friends of Messrs. F. J. and H. W. HEMPREY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, Arthur (Bob) Murray; to move from his late residence, 53 Egan-street, Newtown, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for Rookwood Cemetery.

MURRAY.—The Friends of Messrs. T., A., J., and S. HEMPREY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, Arthur (Bob) Murray; to move from his late residence, 53 Egan-street, Newtown, THIS SATURDAY AFTERNOON, at 1.45 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.

MURRAY.—The Friends of Mrs. PHILLIPS and FAMILY and Mr. and Mrs. ALF. MURRAY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved BROTHER, Arthur (Bob) Murray; to move from his late residence, 53 Egan-st, Newtown, THIS SATURDAY AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for Rookwood.

MURRAY.—The Friends of Mrs. and Mr. GUS. HOLLEBONE and Mrs. and Mr. ELI WOODLEY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved BROTHER, Arthur (Bob) Murray; to move from his late residence, 53 Egan-st, Newtown, THIS SATURDAY AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for Rookwood.

LOYAL ST. JOHN'S LODGE, No. 6, M.U.I.O.O.F. (Newtown).—The Officers and Members of the above and kindred Lodges are requested to attend the Funeral of our late Brother, ARTHUR J. MURRAY; to leave 53 Egan-street, Newtown, TO-DAY, Saturday, at 1.45 p.m., for Newtown station, thence to Necropolis. By order. J. M. O'DONOHUE, N.G.; JAMES TRAHAIR, Fin. Secretary.

O'LOUGHLIN.—The Friends of Mr. PATRICK O'LOUGHLIN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly loved MOTHER, Mrs. Bridget O'Loughlin; to move from their residence, 51 Riley-street, Woolloomooloo, THIS SATURDAY, at 1.30 p.m., for the Necropolis.
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PAINTERS' UNION.—Officers and Members are respectfully requested to attend the Funeral of their late Brother, ARTHUR J. (Bob) MURRAY; to leave his late residence, 53 Egan-street, Newtown, THIS DAY (Saturday), at 2 p.m., for Newtown station, thence to Rookwood Cemetery. C. Allen, Pres.; W. Roe, Sec.

SINCLAIR.—The Friends of Mr. THOMAS SINCLAIR are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly loved WIFE; to leave 283 Pyrmont-street, Ultimo, THIS (Saturday) MORNING, at 8.45, for the Necropolis.
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SMALLEY.—The Friends of Mrs. T. W. SMALLEY and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved DAUGHTER and SISTER; to leave our Mortuary Chapel, 810-12 George-street South, city, at 2.30 p.m., TO-DAY, for Waverley Cemetery.
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TELFER.—The Friends of EDWARD WILTON and JOHN RUTHERFORD are invited to attend the Funeral of their AUNT, Frances Telfer; to leave Tevit Villa, Albany-road, Petersham, SUNDAY, 27th, at 2.15, for Necropolis.
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TELFER.—The Friends of JAMES TELFER are invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved AUNT, Frances Telfer; to leave Tevit Villa, Albany-road, Petersham, SUNDAY, 27th, at 2.15, for Necropolis.
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TELFER.—The Friends of JOHN RUTHERFORD are invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved SISTER, Frances Telfer; to leave Tevit Villa, Albany-road, Petersham, SUNDAY, 27th, at 2.15, for Necropolis.
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TELFER.—The Friends of Mrs. WAUGH are invited to attend the Funeral of their AUNT, Frances Telfer; to leave Tevit Villa, Albany-road, Petersham, SUNDAY, 27th, at 2.15, for Necropolis.
W. MEDCALF, Parramatta.

TODD.—The Friends of D. J. HICKEY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, John Todd; to leave "Loretto," Thomson-street, Drummoyne, on SATURDAY, 26th inst., at 12 o'clock, for Rookwood.

TODD.—The Friends of the late Mr. JOHN TODD are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to leave Loretto, Thompson-street, Drummoyne, THIS AFTERNOON, at 12.30, for the Necropolis.
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TODD.—The Friends of Messrs. WILLIAM, GEORGE, and CHARLES TODD, and Mrs. M. J. SPENCER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved BROTHER, John; to leave Loretto, Thompson-street, Drummoyne, THIS AFTERNOON, at 12.30, for the Necropolis.
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WHITE SHEETINGS—54in, Plain, /9, /9½, /10, /11, /11½ yd.; 70in, Plain, /10½, 1/0½; 80in, Plain, 1/1, 1/2½, 1/3, 1/4½, 1/6 yd.; 90in, Plain, 1/3½, 1/4½, 1/6, 1/9, 1/11 yd; 54in, Twill, /7½, /9, /9½, /10, /11 yd; 70in, Twill, /11, 1/, 1/0½, 1/1½, 1/3½; 80in, Twill, 1/1½, 1/3½, 1/4½, 1/5; 90in, Twill, 1/3¾, 1/4½, 1/6, 1/8, 1/11.
GREY SHEETING—54in, Plain, /10½, 1/, 1/0½; 72in, Plain, /10½, 1/0½; 80in, Plain, 1/1½, 1/3, 1/4½; 90in, Plain, 1/2; 54in, Twill, /9½, /10, /11½; 72in, Twill, /11½, 1/7; 80in, Twill, 1/1½, 1/3½, 1/4½; 90in, Twill, 1/4½, 1/6½.
39-40 in. APRON DOWLAS, /6, /6½, /7½, /8½, /9½; 48in, /10½, /11½.
CIR. PILLOW COTTON, /8½, /9½, /10½.
FLAX SHEETINGS, for Aprons, etc.—30in, /6½, /7½, /8½, /9½, /10½, /11½, 30in.
CREAM HOLLANDS, /6, /6½, /7½, /8½, /10½.
BROWN HOLLANDS, 4-4, /6½, /7½, /8½, /9½; 5-4, /10½, /1, Flemish.
BLEACHED DAMASKS—56in, 1/2; 66in, 1/4½; 70in, 1/6; 66in, 1/11; 70in, 2/3½; 72in, 2/6, 2/9, 3/3, 3/9, 3/11.
UNBLEACHED DAMASKS—54in, 1/; 56in, 1/1; 60in, 1/3; 64in, 1/3½, 1/5; 70in, 1/6, 1/8, 1/11, 2/3, 2/6, 2/11.
TABLE NAPKINS, 3/4, 4/9, 5/11, 6/9, 7/11, 9/6, 10/6.
BORDERED CRASH TOWELLING, /6½, /8½.
WHITE TOWELS, /5, /6½, /7½, /9½, /11, 1/0½, 1/2, 1/3, 1/6, 1/9.
BROWN TOWELS, /5½, /7, /8½, /10½, 1/, 1/3, 1/6.
UNBLEACHED ROLLER TOWELLING, /5¾, /7½.
WHITE ROLLER TOWELLING, /5½, /7¾.
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